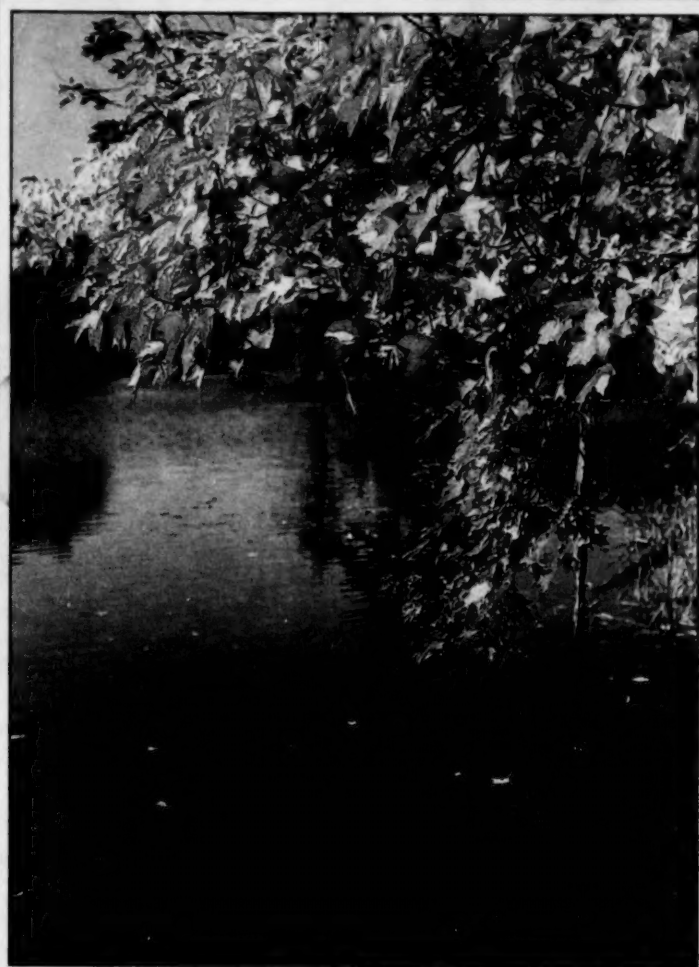


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While many tourists travel to spy foliage, there's plenty of spots in town to see the leaves... before you have to rake them.

## No need to travel for trees Colors of the season



By Rebecca Piro

A small-town New England flavor pervades Andover neighborhoods this time of year, say residents, even though Andover's a commuter town at the heart of two major highways. When the trees blaze into color, Andover's roads — many named for New England foliage — get a chance to live up to their names.

"Looking out back, it's beautiful," says Frieda Rowe, sweeping her arm in a gesture towards the rear of her two-

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## Crow with West Nile virus found in Andover

### Town choice: Pests or pesticides?

By Rebecca Piro

Although a crow with the West Nile virus has been found in Andover, spraying for mosquitoes might not be worth it, if other communities surrounding Andover are not willing to take the same chance, says Selectmen Chairman Brian Major.

An article allowing the town to enter into a three-

year contract with the Northeast Mosquito Control District is on the warrant for November's Special Town Meeting. Selectmen have not yet decided whether they will support the article.

Northeast Superintendent Walter Montgomery assured the board Monday night that the chemicals used in various mosquito control techniques only affect mosquitoes and

other related insects.

But, having read some literature on spraying, Selectman Mary French says she believes the written language implies more than the superintendent says.

"It seems to say there are indeed hazards for other animals, and humans perhaps," says French.

The risks often associated

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## Preservation Comm. wants to protect Powder Mill site

### Dig it: A Revolutionary idea

By Neil Fater

Because Andover residents once ran three Revolutionary War-era mills on the site of the proposed Powder Mill Square project, the Historic Preservation Commission wants selectmen to join it in asking for a state-run archaeological dig at the site.

The state is reviewing the Powder Mill Square proposal to build 72 housing units and an

office building on five acres near the Shawsheen River and the intersection of North Main and Stevens streets.

If the project is rejected by the state, then Andover should take the land by eminent domain, says Karen Herman, commission chairwoman.

"We strongly suspect that evidence of these early mills would be located on the east side of the river," says Herman.

"We believe that this area should not be developed.

"What we would like to see is this area considered for less intensive use," she says, such as a park.

The commission has called on selectmen to join it in asking the state office of environmental affairs to allow the Mass. Historical Commission to make a series of small trenches at the

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## SOLIDARITY SHOWING

After 20 days of Israeli-Palestinian violence, and an attack on a U.S. ship in Yemen that killed 17, members of Andover's Temple Emanuel gathered for a somber solidarity rally Tuesday evening to support peace in the Middle East. Earlier in the day a cease fire had been declared, though reports since then have said killing has continued. (Story, page 13.)

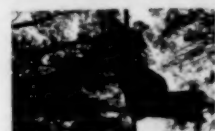
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# TownTalk



Halloween Terriers — Shorty and Rudy will be dressed for a howling good time Halloween night, thanks to owner Amy Pease (inset), of Brown Street, who also runs (no surprise here) a pet-sitting business.

## Andover girls walk tightrope Big-top balancing act

If you find yourself moseying on an autumnal stroll down Holt Road in Andover, you may see quite an extraordinary site. Amidst the October leaves falling, JeanMarie Gossard could be riding her bicycle four feet off the ground.

JeanMarie is not touting levitation powers, but her newfound high-wire prowess.

She's is learning to ride a specially designed bicycle that enables her to perform her newest trick on her backyard high wire. Without brakes, handles, and very little air in the tires, 13-year-old JeanMarie precariously uses a weighted pole to balance her weight on the bike, and then pedals the bike's narrow tires up and back the half-inch wire.

"[Riding] the bike is definitely the hardest trick I've learned because you have to use the pole to balance yourself, and then it's just like riding a real bike — if you stop moving, you fall off," said JeanMarie. Although JeanMarie has mastered the personal balance needed to ride hands-free on the high wire, she has difficulty, "at the end of the wire, when I have to pause and pedal backwards."

Two summers ago, JeanMarie visited her Andover friend, Jackie Booth, during the Booth's summer vacation in Jamestown, R.I.

The Booths happened to be neighbors with high wire artist Paul Russell, who is in his 70s.

When JeanMarie and Jackie spied Russell balancing on the high wire, located in his backyard, they raced over to witness this feat. The girls displayed a keen interest in learning the tricks of the trade. So Russell spent the next

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Wired — Jackie Booth practices her new craft.**



# NEWS IN BRIEF

## Special TM meeting

The Board of Selectmen will hold a special meeting next Monday, Oct. 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Town Offices.

The board will discuss four issues on the November Special Town Meeting warrant: a contract for mosquito spraying, a youth center proposal, unpaid bills and a transfer of open space at 24 Orchard St. to the Conservation Commission. The board intends on Oct. 23 to recommend the articles for either approval or disapproval at Special Town Meeting.

## LWV Forum: Building sustainable communities

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will host a public forum entitled "Building Sustainable Communities," on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Memorial Hall Library from noon to 2 p.m.

Town officials, members and residents will "discuss how to incorporate the concepts of sustainable development when planning for the future of (the) towns," says a league release.

The forum is part of the LWV's study of the issue. For more information, contact Anne Wein at 475-6122.

## Veterans' grave flags to be distributed

In preparation for Veterans Day on Nov. 11, volunteers will place approximately 3,000 American flags on the graves of veterans buried in Andover.

All those interested are asked to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the parking lot between the Park and town offices. In the event of heavy rain or snow, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday, Oct. 29, at the same time and place. The placing of the flags takes about 90 minutes and provides an opportunity to learn some of Andover's history contained in the town's 10 cemeteries. For more information call John Doherty at the veterans services office, 623-8218.

## Main Street matters

A workshop on the proposed improvements to Main Street will be held Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Library.

## Senator available

Sen. Sue Tucker will be holding monthly office hours at Andover Memorial Hall Library on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. Residents may also contact Sen. Tucker at her Statehouse office by calling (617) 722-1612.

## Web question

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: What do you think would make downtown Andover more visually pleasing?

Out of 35 total votes, 26 percent said locating the newspaper boxes all in one place and color-coordinating them is what the downtown needs most. Parking, not visuals, is the priority for 23 percent, and 20 percent would like to see more trees and flowers grace Main Street. Only 14 percent of voters are concerned about more benches, and six percent checked wanting to see handicapped-accessible sidewalks. Four percent has other suggestions.

This week's question is: Does evidence of the West Nile virus in Andover, found in a dead crow during the first week of October, heighten the need for a mosquito-control program in town next year?

Surf to [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com) to cast your vote.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**'W'**e're trying to prevent what could be more of a crisis next spring."

Walter Montgomery, Superintendent of Northeast Mosquito Control District, urging selectmen to support the Special Town Meeting article for a three-year contract with the district. (Story, page 1, 19.)

**'W'**hen is it going to stop?"

Ben Goldstein, 7, of North Andover, asking when the Mid-East violence between Israelis and Palestinians will come to an end. (Story, page 13.)

**'I'**came because (the rally) is for all people of goodwill, to pray for peace. This is a very open community, and they reach out to lots of people."

Susan Dietzel, a member of the Episcopal Christ Church in Andover, who attended Temple Emanuel's Solidarity Rally Tuesday night to pray for an end to violence in the Middle East.

## Town Directory & Newcomers Guide

The *Townsmen* will publish the 2000 *Town Directory & Newcomers Guide* on Thursday, Nov. 2.

The section will include information on town officials and town offices, and listings of clubs and non-profit organizations in Andover, such as the Newcomers Club, Andona Society, senior-citizen organizations, etc.

Each organization is invited to send in a press release of four sentences that includes the name of the club, its purpose, and who may be contacted for more information. The information is due Monday, Oct. 23.

Send the information to 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810; or send it by e-mail to Neil Fater at [nfater@andover-townsman.com](mailto:nfater@andover-townsman.com) - or fax it to (978) 470-2819.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Organizations that have been listed in past directories should send updated information to be included in the section.

Have questions? Call editor Neil Fater or section/Town Crossings editor Shelia Collier at 475-7000.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Thursday, Oct. 19

Strategic Planning Task Force, long term working group, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 a.m.

School Committee, town offices, school committee room, 6:30 p.m. Televised.

Committee on Disabilities, town offices, second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 256 N. Main St., 7 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main

St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Oct. 20

Strategic Planning Task Force Committee, school administration building, Room A, second floor, 7:30 a.m.

### Monday, Oct. 23

Selectmen, town offices, third-floor conference room, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Televised.

Andover Planning Board, Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m.

Town Government Review Committee, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 24

Andover Planning Board, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

School Committee, town offices, school committee room, 7:30 p.m. Televised.

### Wednesday, Oct. 25

Recycling Committee, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Oct. 26

Selectmen, meet at Stevens Street for tour of Powder Mill site, 5 p.m.

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five days teaching JeanMarie and Jackie to walk on one of his lower high wires.

JeanMarie returned from her vacation with earnest pleas for her dad, a mechanical engineer, to construct a high wire in her own backyard for her birthday.

"In all my years of teaching kids to walk the wire, I've never had a parent construct a wire for their child," Russell said.

"She always wanted a tree house, and she's getting older. She'd probably only use it for a year," said JeanMarie's mother, Jane Gossard. "When she came home saying, 'I want a high wire!' I said, 'Now this is something we can do.'"

JeanMarie's birthday wish came true.

Since Dave Gossard constructed JeanMarie's backyard high wire, she's been exploring new tricks to perform. Russell occasionally visits the Gossards to coach JeanMarie. In fact, Russell was responsible for JeanMarie's new high-wire bicycle trick.

Russell visited his local bike shop and had the shop construct a special bike without handlebars that could travel both directions for JeanMarie. The bike store refused monetary payment, and instead asked for a picture of 13-year-old JeanMarie riding their bicycle creation on her high wire.



Photo by Tim Jean

**High jinks — JeanMarie Gossard, 13, rolls along through training.**

JeanMarie says that she is eager to continue with her high-wire hobby. However, she has assured her parents that she is not planning to run off and join the circus. Not yet...

— Jennifer Lappin



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Pole position — JeanMarie Gossard gets a little help from her friends, Jackie Booth, at left, and dad, David.**

## Cooke steams to second place at regatta

Evan Cooke, a seventh-grader at Doherty Middle School, won second place and was awarded a USA Junior Olympic Medal at the Mass Bay Junior Olympic Regatta in Hingham.

The regatta took place over three days in August, with approximately 300 sailors competing in four classes of sailboats. Evan sailed an optimist, a boat designed for sailors under age 16 to sail by themselves. He competed in

a fleet of 75 boats and earned second place in his age group and fourth place overall. Evan has sailed competitively for three years.

The Junior Olympics is the largest grassroots youth-sports development program in the U.S., according to information from the Cooke family. The Mass Bay Sailing Association hosts a Junior Olympic Regatta each year.

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## Two residents in Boston pageant

One week after Andover's own Jennifer Powers won the talent competition, but failed to make the finals of the Miss America Pageant as Miss Illinois, two Andover females will compete in a more regional competition.

Laurie Lynn Willey and Wendy W. Chen were both recently selected to participate in Nationals' 2000 Miss Teen Boston and Miss Jr. Teen Boston pageant competition, respectively. The competition is Oct. 22.

The two residents learned of their acceptance into this year's competition when Nationals announced their selections last Monday afternoon. They individually submitted applications and took part in interview sessions that were conducted by this year's Boston pageant coordinator.

Both will be competing for their share of over \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes, and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants.

Willey will be competing in the Miss

Teen division, and Chen in the Miss Jr. Teen division, two of five divisions that have young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 competing in modeling routines that include casual wear and formal wear.

Most important, say organizers, is that they will display their personality and interviewing skills while talking with this year's Boston judging panel.

If either resident were to win a title, she would represent Boston and the surrounding communities at the National competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla.

More than \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at the Nationals while each winner enjoys this expense-paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando.

In her spare time Willey enjoys gymnastics and working with children.

Chen enjoys snowboarding, traveling and playing the piano.



Wendy Chen

## Briefs: flu shot, survey ready

The Andover Board of Health has set Thursday, Nov. 16 as the date for this year's influenza immunization clinic. This year, the clinic will be held at the Andover High School field house from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and is for all residents ages 65 and over and those with chronic illnesses.

Preregistration forms will be available after Nov. 1 at these locations: Andover Health Department, senior center, Memorial Hall Library, fire and police stations, and town offices.

For more information, call the health department at 623-8295.

### Transportation survey

The Andover Commission on Disabilities has a new survey to learn residents needs in the area of transportation.

The commission can be reached at 623-8335.

A disability-needs survey will be included in the Special Town Meeting booklet.

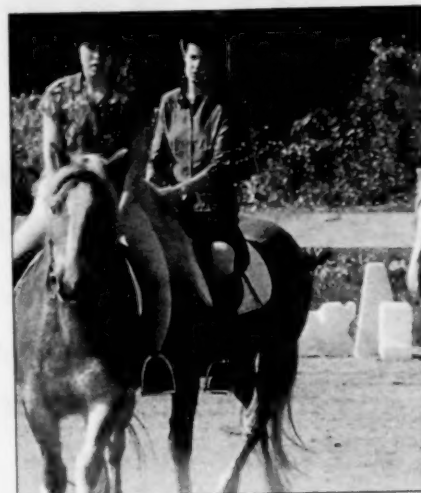


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Carter Finch and Adrienne Hinds, both of Andover, enjoy a ride at Ironstone Farm Sunday during Appreciation Day. The farm was celebrating its 40th anniversary, and its fundraising effort to ensure the farm stays a place for its unique special-needs program.

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## Changes at Andover Historical Society

# Historical director leaving

By Rebecca Piro

After dedicating 15 years to the Andover Historical Society, Executive Director Barbara Thibault has decided to make history somewhere else.

Thibault has recently moved to a historic townhouse in Boston's Back Bay, and is ready to pursue challenges in her new community.

"It's a great place and great people, but I've been here 15 years," she says of Andover. "I feel I've made a good impact

and positive work here, and I figured I should just say goodbye while I had time to do it."

Thibault is the third familiar face to leave the society this year, following curator Tom Edmonds, who went to the Whistler House Museum, and Peg Hughes, assistant to the executive director, who spent 16 years at the society.

Judy Matulsky, whom the society initially hired as a bookkeeper to take over some of Hughes' duties, will start full-time as an administrator. A new educator, Julie Mofford, will take over research and librarian responsibilities, Thibault says.

Thibault first joined the society as a curator of education, and stepped up to the executive director position in 1993.

"It was learning on the job. It was challenging," she says, adding that she would definitely do it all again.

The society will miss Thibault greatly, says Andover Historical Society Vice-President Norma Gammon. But things Thibault brought to the Andover, through the society — such as a greater awareness and appreciation for

the history ingrained in town — will always be remembered.



Barbara Thibault

"She (created awareness) of the wonderful jewels we have here, whether it's the buildings, or the landscapes," says Gammon. The Blanchard House was restored under Thibault's guidance, and Thibault helped restore Old Town Hall and Phillips Academy's three Abbot buildings, she says.

While Thibault has added several new programs to the society during her work here, she is most proud of an ongoing cataloging of historical photographs of Andover.

"We have over 17,000 photographs, and I was able to begin the first comprehensive cataloging of them," she says.

The society's board of directors has put together a search committee to find a new executive director, and Gammon hopes to find a satisfactory candidate within the next six months. Thibault, who will not be leaving for four to six months, wants to help train her replacement.

Thibault says she's been offered positions on more than one historical and preservation board in Boston, where she plans to focus on architecture. Though she would not say which positions she is considering, all are non-profit and preservation-related.

"There is no one that has more enthusiasm or an incredible knowledge of Andover," says Gammon, who has been involved with the society for 10 years. "I've seen a lot of different directors through the years. It's a big loss to the town," she adds.

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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## No kids allowed

As in many towns, Andover adolescents have long had the belief that once they're out of the soccer-playing/Nut-cracker/Confetti Kids years, people would prefer that they just kept quietly to themselves.

The creation of the youth-services department several years ago was meant as a message that the town wanted to change that image. Residents said they wanted not just the student-government heads to feel part of the community, but the motorheads, and the band, skateboard and football kids, too.

The soon-to-be-installed signs on the side streets around Andover High send a much different message. They show that many still believe the kids aren't alright — especially when the kids use the public streets in their neighborhood.

The signs call for "No parking from 7 to 9 a.m. while school is in session" on the side streets. They should read "Andover High kids keep out." Without question, they are geared to a specific segment of the population — kids who drive.

It's clearly understandable that residents of the streets surrounding Andover High would be upset that a change in parking policy has led to many people parking near their homes.

If there are legitimate safety concerns caused by an increased number of people using a public street, police should address them.

But the impression left by the parking discussion is that some residents complaints were just as much about the age of the parkers, as they were about the impact on their quality of life.

Residents complained to officials about an "invasion of kids," especially "kids who have barely had their license three or four days."

Although one letter writer — an Andover High student and Lincoln Street resident — suggested that residents should just talk to parkers, it's a safe bet few tried.

Admittedly, the no-parking signs will make the side streets quiet again. But the silence one hears will also be a lack of dialog with what politicians call "our future," the next generation of leaders.

In some Andover homes, it seems that generation is considered the enemy, the "invaders." The generation gap became a few car lengths wider in the cul-de-sacs of Andover this week.

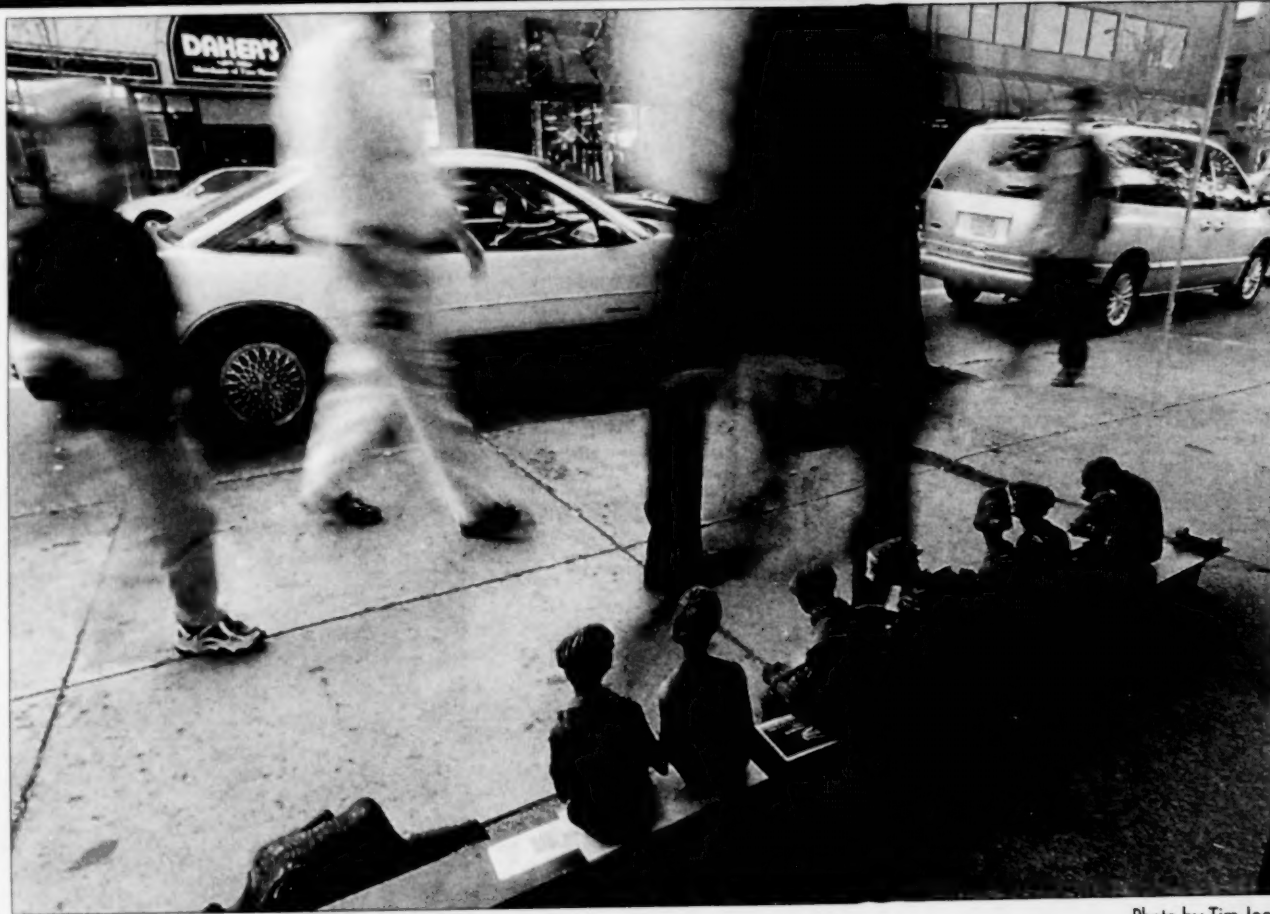


Photo by Tim Jean

Frozen in time — A group of baked-clay construction workers, forever captured on break, watch the bustle of Main Street from the window of a downtown shop.

## LETTERS

### After loss of son, community renews family's faith

(Ed. note: The following letter was sent to the Board of Selectmen and the Townsman from the Smith family, whose son, Ivan, died in a beach accident this summer. ("Beach cave-in claims boy," Townsman, Aug. 24, page 1.)

Editor, Townsman:

On Aug. 22, our lives changed. A quick trip to the beach on that Tuesday evening turned into a tragedy when our 13-year-old son was killed while playing with his friends at Salisbury Beach. A parent's worst nightmare occurred when an exhausted rescue worker said the words, "We did everything we could, but..."

During the following days and weeks, we have had to find a way to cope with the tragedy. Had it not been for the number of people who came forth with love, flowers, kindness and comfort, the strength necessary for us to begin to overcome this would not have been possible.

As members of the Board of Selectmen of this town, you cannot realize fully what a magnificent community this is until you see how

it reacts to a tragedy. The number of people who came forward to provide love and support was overwhelming. After having spent 20 years as town accountant and, most recently, the last five years as residents together, we saw a community come together to offer support.

While we'd like to send personal notes to each and everyone, we have found it impossible as the numbers are overwhelming. For this reason, we are writing this to you, to extend our gratitude for all that has been done for us by the community.

Within an hour of the accident, the Andover public safety personnel sent a Trauma Intervention Program volunteer to our house. These are volunteers specifically trained to act in trauma situations, provide counseling and assistance in some of the decisions that have to be made at a time when a simple decision can be overwhelming.

We would like to thank Buzz Stapczynski for his presence and support. Despite being on vacation, he was available. He dealt with the press and other issues that we could not.

My office staff members took charge of the office, canceling vacations, shifting workloads, and kept the office functioning fully. They showed their true strengths.

The fire department appeared at our house during both the wake and funeral, provided and set up food and coffee for those returning to the house after the services. We have recently been informed that a local caterer donated the food for the luncheon.

Each and every office within the town participated in a food tree. The support from fellow employees and the various board members was overwhelming.

Over the years, we have a tendency to take people for granted and fail to see the good side of them. This display of kindness provided by everyone during this period has rejuvenated our faith in the goodness of people.

Once again we offer our heartfelt thanks to all.

We will forever keep Ivan in our thoughts and prayers.

Rodney and Nancy Smith  
2 Tanglewood Way North



# Letters

## Give her shelter: Business looks for dog house

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Need a puppy?

Jayne Madden, owner of the local pet store, Dawg City, and Lori Cote, a local dog trainer, volunteer at the Lawrence shelter. Because the shelter was demolished, they are actively seeking homes for these misplaced animals.

Presently, "Ellie" is in residence at the store. She is a 12-week-old mixed-breed puppy. She is very bright and has a strong personality. She'll probably grow to be 50 pounds or more. She needs an owner with a consistently firm and loving hand. Ellie has had a veterinarian's exam and her first set of shots, thanks to store patrons. She is housebroken, crate-trained, and knows the commands, "sit, stay, down, and don't touch."

Jayne and Lori are looking for a home where the owner will be actively engaged with the puppy for exercise and continued training. Older children would be preferable. Lori is sending



**Puppy love? — With some animals displaced by the Lawrence animal shelter's problems, dogs like Ellie are looking for a home.**

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Candace Alsop  
17 Hidden Road

## Developer's land donation not built on altruism

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As someone whose neighborhood will be affected by the Willoughby Estates development, it is with some consternation that I read the *Townsmen* article "Willoughby Estates developer working on AVIS land grant." (Oct. 12)

Don't get me wrong. I applaud John McGarry's stated intent to donate land to AVIS. But I was disappointed in the article's failure to elaborate on the context of the offer.

McGarry's company, Coolidge Construction, is in the middle of a contentious development approval process with the Andover Planning Board.

It's a process that has gone on — with appeals — for more than three years. To interpret McGarry's offer as motivated by anything other than self-interest is to ignore the circumstances under which it was made.

Donating land — much of it wetlands — which would have no impact on the size or potential returns of the development can hardly be considered the altruistic act the article portrays it to be.

But McGarry is a developer and it is

only natural that he would try to sway public opinion and get the best return on his investment. Most of us would do the same thing if we were in his shoes.

More troubling is the position of landowner Phillips Academy. It projects itself in the article as simply a passive participant whose students and faculty will benefit from the AVIS donation and hence the development.

Quite the contrary, Phillips owns a significant portion of the land involved and has a financial interest in the development.

The article leaves one wondering what the students and faculty who frequently enjoy hiking along the property's trails really think about the deal. If they knew just how much the development would change their hiking experience I suspect they would not be as supportive as the Phillips administration would have us think.

It might surprise them to learn that the biggest advocates for their interests are the Planning Board and their neighbors across the green space, not their own administration.

Leif Eriksen  
1 Prides Circle

## Residents call on others to focus on Main attraction

By Rebecca Piro

If the Main Street renovation project is going to satisfy residents, then the public needs to get informed and get involved.

That's what some individuals stated last Thursday night at an informational meeting intended to show residents how workers plan to change Main Street's traffic flow and improve its character.

But with a small turnout of about 30 residents, some in attendance expressed concern that people are not taking seriously their opportunity to get involved.

A satisfactory renovation requires the active interest of many residents, as well as cooperation from the town officials and local media, said Preservation Commission member Ann Constantine.

Looking around at the empty chairs, Constantine commented how she herself had wondered what happened to the project, because she said it was not well advertised after initial meetings almost two years ago.

"I had forgotten about this project," she said. "I thought it died."

The proposal is to reconfigure some of the curbline from

the intersection of Stevens and North Main streets, to the intersection of Punchard and Main. Some corners would be rounded out to ease turning radiuses, and traffic lights would be aligned to move cars through downtown more smoothly and efficiently.

"We're looking to improve the efficiency and safety (of downtown)," said traffic consultant David Giangrande, vice president of Design Consultants.

Base funding of \$2.5 million for the project comes from Mass. Highway Department, and Andover has agreed to contribute \$350,000 of town money to provide lights, trees, benches, trash receptacles, and whatever else the community desires, he said.

Giangrande first proposed the project in 1998. Since then, Mass. Highway has given verbal approval of the 25 percent stage of the project — which means the plans are still in the preliminary stages, he said. Mass. Highway will also hold a public hearing on the proposal sometime before December. He hopes to receive written approval of the 25 percent review sometime in next month. After that, the design will not be completed until sometime next June, he pre-

dicts, and construction would follow.

But for now, and for the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 25, residents have the opportunity to critique the plans.

"We're on an information-gathering mission," said Elaine Johnson, of Pressley Associates, who will deal with the character of Main Street. "Tell us where the town should be going and what you want it to be."

Things like the signage, which Johnson suggested could use some work, need public discussion, agreed Constantine.

"We think the signage is just dreadful," said Constantine, speaking on behalf of the signage committee of the Preservation Commission. "Can we do something quiet and tasteful like Phillips Academy did?"

The traffic lights are also something residents can influence, said Giangrande. While no new traffic fixtures will be added, residents have the option of replacing the yellow fixtures with other designs.

"I think that option should be made known to the people of Andover," said Constantine, who had not known such an opportunity existed.



Photo by Tim Jean

**Don't box me in — Although ideas are plentiful, some residents believe getting rid of the brightly colored boxes of free publications will help beautify the downtown.**

"That is potentially a lovely intersection," she added, referring to Elm Square.

But such decisions require cooperation on everyone's behalf, she said.

"Keep us informed. You have a lot of (volunteers) in this town who have studied this who aren't trying to make your job harder," she said, turning to Town Engi-

neer Brian Moore and Town Manager Buzz Staczynski.

"That's what we're doing," said Giangrande. "We're going to update you in two weeks."

The media should also do a better job of promoting the schedule of such meetings, several people agreed. Giangrande noted that notification was provided in local newspapers.



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## AHS REUNIONS

### Class of '75 reunion is Nov. 24

Andover High School class of 1975 is planning its 25th reunion Friday, Nov. 24 at Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road.

Cocktails start at 7 p.m. and a buffet dinner will start at 8. Dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

Send payment to Jody O'Brien, 7 Cedar Road, Andover 01810, and make checks payable to "AHS Class of 1975."

Reunion committee members include: Meg Bartow, Chris Johnson Collins (470-3209), Ann Daly (470-1365), Cyndy Sullivan Fortier (475-0239), Martha King Giguere (475-5634), Sandy Frasier Hitchins (475-6941), and Jody O'Brien (474-9365).

### Class of '80 sets 20th reunion date

Andover High class of 1980 will hold its 20-year reunion at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 25 beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, check out

<<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/ahs1980>> or call Marybeth (Oskar) Leary at 470-8898 or <[cglcjm@aol.com](mailto:cglcjm@aol.com)>; or Kathy (Reming) Tanner at 475-6178.

### Class of '85 reunion is Nov. 4

The 15-year reunion for the Andover High class of 1985 is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 4, at the Bell in Hand Tavern in Boston.

Those friends or family members of out-of-town alumni are urged to contact the reunion committee with contact information (mailing address, telephone or e-mail). For more information, call 474-1799, or e-mail <[giband-girls@gateway.net](mailto:giband-girls@gateway.net)> with contact information.

### Class of '90 plans reunion Nov. 24

The AHS class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion at Andover Country Club, Canterbury Street, on Friday, Nov. 24, from 7 to midnight. E-mail <[anapolitano@worldnet.att.net](mailto:anapolitano@worldnet.att.net)> for more information.

**SEND A LINK TO A FRIEND — Andover High reunion information has been uploaded to the Education pages on the Townsman Web site:**  
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# Education

## Parent to Parent presents clinical psychologist and author

**Y**ou know it's going to be an interesting discussion when the speaker is the author of a book called *Get Out of My Life, But First Will You Drive Me and Cheryl to the Mall? - A Parent's Guide to the New Teenager*.

Parent to Parent will feature well-known clinical psychologist and author Dr. Anthony Wolf in the first of its Speaker Series events.

Wolf will focus on the teenage years when he speaks Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at West Middle School auditorium.

Wolf believes that teens today act differently than their parents did at the same age and thus parents must come up with a new parenting

approach. His presentation is sure to be informative as well as entertaining as he describes the psychological rules that dictate teenage behavior and doesn't overlook the humor associated with parenting teens, according to organizers.

Immediately following the presentation, the author will be available to autograph books.

Copies of Wolf's book can be purchased at a reduced price.

The speaker series is free and open to the public.

Parent to Parent was founded in 1991 to organize a parenting network in Andover and to help sponsor speakers, workshops, and parenting education classes.

The Speaker Series is funded by townwide PTOs. Pike School, Andover School of Montessori and the Dept. of Education Health Protection Grant.

Wolf received his PhD in clinical psychology from the City University of New York and completed his undergraduate work at Columbia College. For the past 20 years he has been in private practice seeing children and adolescents in the Springfield area. Married, Wolf is the father of two children.

Wolf's book, published in 1991, has achieved best-selling, word-of-mouth popularity with more than 300,000 copies in print.

According to organizers, it is regarded as the

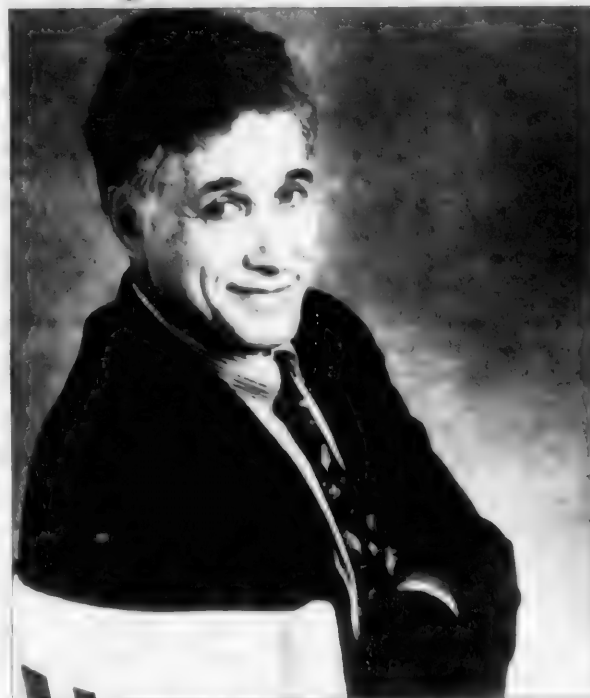
best book for parents of teenagers that has come out for many years.

It was cited at a Carnegie Council on Adolescence national conference.

Wolf has published other books, including *Why did you have to get a divorce and when can I get a hamster? A Guide to Parenting Through Divorce*.

It received a National Parenting Publications Gold Award and was chosen by *Publisher's Weekly* and by *Child Magazine* as one of their best books of 1998.

His upcoming book, *The Secret of Parenting, How to Be in Charge of Today's Kids without Threats or Punishment*, is due out later this fall.



Dr. Anthony Wolf in the first speaker in Parent to Parent's series of local events. Wolf will be at West Middle School's auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 25.

## SCHOOL TALK

The Andona Society will present its annual Safety Saturday in front of West Elementary School in the circular drive Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Andona, along with Safety Officer Robert Cronin and several of his colleagues from the Andover Police Department, will conduct car-seat safety checks, making adjustments as necessary to ensure that they have been properly installed, and answering questions regarding child safety seats, seat belts and air bags.

Organizers hope to increase public awareness of the safety hazard posed to young children when restrained in improperly installed or incorrectly used car seats. According to the Essex County Savings Lives Program, 95 percent of all car-seat usage is incorrect.

Young children from the ages of 5 to 14 are particularly at risk from death

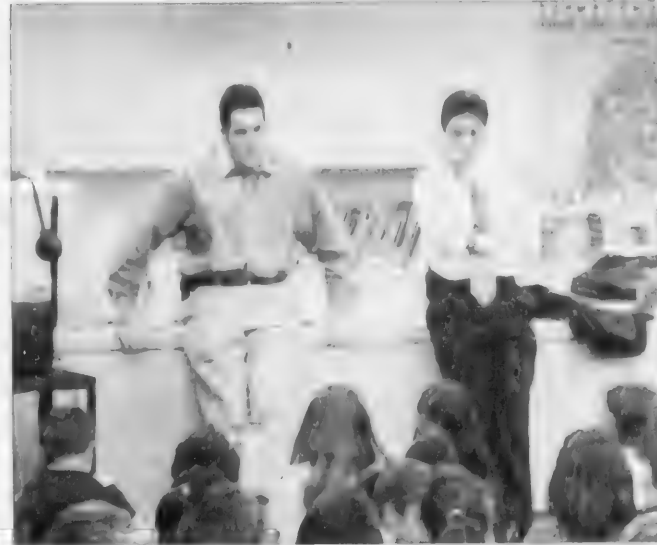
due to motor vehicle crashes. When properly installed and used correctly, car seats are 71 percent effective in reducing death to children under the age of 5 and 69 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

In addition to the car seat safety check point, children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to bring their bikes and their helmets for a Bicycle Safety Rodeo in the adjacent West Elementary parking lot. The Bicycle Safety Rodeo will consist of several educational stations where the children will learn on their bicycles the meaning of many safety road signs as they bike around the Safety Rodeo. A responsible adult must accompany each child to the Bicycle Safety Rodeo.

The event is free and the public is welcome.

State representative Barry Finegold, D-Andover, and local attorney Sal Tabit, whom Finegold defeated two years ago, visited the fifth-grade students at South School. The two men spoke on the political process, the importance of voting, and the differences between the Democratic and Republican parties.

They also answered some very insightful questions by the students, organizers said.



The differences between Dems and the GOP — State representative Barry Finegold and Sal Tabit listen to fifth-grade students at South School.

*Run Always Makes Me Cry* and fall exhibitions at the Addison Gallery of American Art and the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology.

Students who live in Andover and surrounding towns may apply as day students to Phillips.

Fifth-graders at West Elementary will take a trip back in time tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 20, when four students will be chosen to dress up as Paul Revere and other characters to learn about the



Andona Society's "Safety Saturday and Bicycle Safety Rodeo" is Saturday. From left are committee members Lindsey Reeves, Patricia E. Krattenmaker, co-chair, Ann C. Sullivan, co-chair, and Monica A. Schnitger. Not present at photo time: Maeve McGrotty.

Phillips Academy will hold an open house for prospective day students and their families from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, in Cochran Chapel. The program will include discussion of the application process, financial aid, life as a day student at Andover, and life as a day student's parent.

Campus tours will be available following the program. In addition, visitors are welcome to attend a student theatre production of *The Battle of Bull*



# SCHOOL TALK

role of music in colonial life and historical events such as the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party.

The performance group, Avriel, will present their show, *A Child's Colonial Harmonie*, using narrative and songs. Students will help sing songs and hear early American instruments such as the fife and side drum. The characters, dressed in authentic Colonial outfits, will share anecdotes of various pieces of music from this time including the well-



The AHS Marching Band brought home a gold medal from the weekend NESBA competition in Malden.

known *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. The show will complement the social studies theme of Early American history.

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The Andover High School Marching Band won its first gold medal of the season in the New England Scholastic Band (NESBA) competition in Malden on Oct. 14. The band's show of

swing music from the '30s and '40s garnered 86 points to win a gold medal. In addition, the color guard won an award for best color guard in its division. On Oct. 7 in Westbrook, Maine, the band was awarded a silver medal for earning 84.4 points.

Local news source *our-Maine.com* commented on the distinctive costuming of the color guard, which "enhanced the band's visual effect."

The band is continuing to practice intensively to earn even more points at its next competition, Oct. 28 at East Bridgewater. For more information, call 475-8489, or e-mail [ahsmbwgwp@aol.com](mailto:ahsmbwgwp@aol.com).

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Rosemary E. Pinksten, of the Andover Public Schools, is among those being honored for serving the autism community, by the Friends of Ladders Inc.

Pinksten will receive an award tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 20, at the 6th annual Current Trends in Autism conference being held at the Sheraton Ferncroft Conference Center in Danvers.

A review committee selected Pinksten for her "commitment, dedication, and excellence" and named her "an outstanding teacher/educator in a school setting."

◀ Sanborn School Brownie Troop 58 enjoys a fall hike around Baker's Meadow.



# SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover Public schools next week, Oct. 23-27:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Chicken McSchool, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, carrots, apple slices and milk.

**Tuesday:** Toasted cheese sandwich with soup, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, hot dog on a roll, peas, applesauce and milk.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti and meatballs with salad, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, salad, pears and milk.

**Thursday:** Beefy burrito with rice, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, french toast and sausages, corn, pineapple and milk. Lucky Tray Day.

**Friday:** Chicken teriyaki over rice, slice of pizza with salad, boxed fruit lunch with roll, green beans, peaches and milk.

## Doherty Middle School

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, salad, pears, trailmix and milk.

**Tuesday:** Barbecue chicken with mashed potato, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, cheeseburger on roll with fries, carrots, pears, trailmix and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken teriyaki dippers with rice, boxed fruit lunch with roll, stuffed crust

pizza, peas, fresh fruit, trailmix and milk.

**Thursday:** Two beefy burritos, turkey nuggets, nachos with cheese sauce, corn, pineapple, trailmix and milk.

**Friday:** Tuna salad on roll, chicken McSchool, stuffed crust pizza, green beans, peaches, trailmix and milk.

## Secondary schools

**Monday:** Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Tuesday:** Barbecue chicken with potato, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta ilio olio with roll, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken, broccoli and ziti, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit veggie and milk.

**Thursday:** Two beefy burritos, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta ilio olio with roll, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** Two hot dogs with chips, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Menus subject to change.  
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# News

## Safety-center ground broken

### Longtime safety officers say new center long time coming

By Rebecca Piro

Red and blue shovels slid into the ground last Saturday to mark the official start of construction on the new public safety center.

Ground was broken about a year and a half after the town voted approve \$12.9 million for a new center at 1999 Town Meeting, in part because officials were forced to rebid some subcontracting jobs last July.

But some safety officials say that wait is peanuts compared to the years they have been waiting for a state-of-the-art facility. Since the days when police were housed in the cramped basement of Old Town Hall, and the fire department was stationed in a building behind it, safety officials have waited for something better, say veteran officials. But things didn't get much better when the police and fire departments moved into the current facility in the '70s. It wasn't long before both departments outgrew their tight quarters, and other problems became obvious.

"We've been living with pipes that sweat and leave mold on the ceiling, and outdated booking areas that don't fit today's standards," said Lt. Kevin Winters.

The fire station has its problems as

well, such as a garage floor that cannot support the largest engines, and leaky cement walls that let water seep inside the building when firefighters wash the trucks and equipment.

"We're always having problems," said Fire Chief Chuck Murnane. "The floors are cracked, water is leaking down."

Many of these problems came with the building when it was built back in the '70s, replacing an old brick warehouse that manufactured tire rubber, said Winters. The design for the current center was originally twice the size of the final product, but due to financial constraints, the project was trimmed, Winters said.

"When they built this building, they cut the (design) in half. The day we moved in it fit us, and there was a little room to spare. But within a few years we started to outgrow it," Winters said.

"They didn't do it right when they built it to start with," agreed Kevin Lynch, a retired lieutenant who is now a reserve officer for Andover.

But compared to the previous police and fire stations, the current, outgoing facility is heaven, said Lynch.

"That (previous site) was horrendous compared to this," he said.

Lynch - along with Lt. Richard Enos and Officer Ron Hagerty, who are both



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Ready to dig in — Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski delivers his speech Saturday, as shovels await officials at the groundbreaking.**

retiring in January - are the only three police officers still serving Andover who worked in the old center in Old Town Hall. Murnane also remembers the old facilities, having joined the Andover Fire Department only a year and a half before the current building was constructed.

"It was an old brick firehouse. It was

very, very energy inefficient," he said.

Compared to that early location, the current center "was a nice station in the '70s when it was built," Murnane said. But 30 years later, the building that will be constructed in place of the current facility is a state-of-the-art building, he

## Following cease fire, group gathers at temple for solidarity

By Rebecca Piro

A quiet group gathered at Temple Emanuel Tuesday evening, where two rabbis and a representative of the New England Israel Consulate called on Jews in the Merrimack Valley to pray that violence in the Middle East will come to a swift end.

The Solidarity Rally took place after a peace agreement was signed between Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat Tuesday for a cease-fire between the battling countries.

"In this time of sorrow and conflict we pledge our support to our brothers in Israel. We deplore the violence that is in Israel," said Jim Shainker, president of the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation.

To date, 72 rallies have been held in the United States in response to the violence that has exploded between Israel and Palestine in the past couple of weeks, said Jan Brodie, executive director of the federation.

Though prayers focused on the Israeli people, peace on the Palestinian side was also in the thoughts of Jews at the rally, said Brodie.

"We are offering prayers in solidarity that both sides will live in peace," he said.

But the prayers are not good only for

those overseas, explained Shainker. Jews here in the Merrimack Valley need an outlet for their emotions and questions as they watch the violence on television.

"Clearly the people want to react and they don't know how to express it or where to go with it," he said. "This provides an avenue to say we're here and we care."

Seven-year-old Ben Goldstein of North Andover stood up with a pressing question for speaker Deborah Housen-Couriei, a representative of the New England Israel Consulate in Boston.

"When is it going to stop?" he asked eagerly.

"That is truly a great question," replied Housen-Couriei. "I don't know the answer."

Instead, Housen-Couriei offered her opinion on how things became so desperate between Israel and Palestine.

"I think that what we're seeing is the utter despair that the peace process hasn't brought the fruits of success," she said, referring specifically to failed negotiations mediated by President Clinton at Camp David recently.

The countries disagree on three major issues, she said: the borders between Israel and Palestine; the treat-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Deborah Housen-Couriei, a representative of the New England Israel Consulate in Boston, manages a smile at an Andover rally Tuesday.**

ment of refugees; and rights to Jerusalem, the area both cultures claim as their holy city.

Trust has been badly broken between Israel and Palestine, and Housen-Couriei fears that damage is

spreading to circles of people beyond the Israeli/Palestinian ring of violence. People have attacked synagogues in both France and the United States, she said.

One man expressed his frustration at feeling helpless in the midst of such violence.

"There is so much hate on the Palestinian side. It's ingrained. How the heck do you handle that hate?" asked Milton Issenberg of Andover.

For now, it is up to Arafat and Barak to follow through on their agreement of peace, said Housen-Couriei.

"The real question mark is how do we establish trust in one another?" she said.

Some people who left the rally Tuesday night walked out of Temple Emanuel with a feeling of hope and optimism, like Susan Dietzel - a member of the Episcopal Christ Church in Andover, who came not as a Jew to pray for Israel, but as a person to pray for all human beings.

"I came because (the rally) is for all people of goodwill, to pray for peace," she said. "This is a very open community, and they reach out to lots of people."

It's that kind of reaching out that can make a real difference in the Middle East, she added.



# Chiefs say they'll shield downtown, service from disruptions

By Rebecca Piro

With construction underway for the new public safety center, town officials predict that disruption to the downtown area will be minimal, and that police and fire service will continue as usual.

"There will be no interruption of services whatsoever," says Police Chief Brian Pattullo. It will only be one year until the first phase of the project is completed, and until then the police department will operate out of the current facility. The biggest challenge will not be maintaining clear streets in downtown Andover, but finding places to park police cruisers and vehicles.

"The front of the (current) station will be a staging area for cruisers and all our equipment. We will lose all our parking

behind the station, so employees will be spread out in lots within a very short distance of the station," he says.

Parking downtown should not be severely affected, as police have tried to house as many cruisers as possible on-site, Pattullo adds.

"We've tried to minimize the impact on surrounding areas by providing areas for our cruisers. We've paved some area in the DPW (Department of Public Works) yard, and there are 15 spots across the street that is permit parking only. If there is any interruption in traffic, [due to construction vehicles moving on and off-site,] we will provide a detail and try to minimize the disruption," he promises.

Two spots in front of the building are reserved for visitors to the center during construction.

The fire department, which will not move from the current facility until the first phase of the project is complete, will eventually relocate at Spring Grove Cemetery and West Andover Fire Station to store equipment and house on-duty fire fighters.

The fire department is mapping new routes for truck and ambulance drivers, so that they will know the quickest routes from Spring Grove to any street in town.

"(The construction) isn't going to

affect operations at all," says Fire Chief Chuck Murnane. "It's going to change our responses a little bit. There will be no compromising on safety," he added in an earlier interview.

After construction is finished on the first section of the building, it will take a couple of months for police to move into the new facility and bring it to full speed, Pattullo says.

Murnane and his secretary will move into the new facility along with police. The current building will be razed at that point, and phase two of the project — constructing the fire department and garage — will begin, says Pattullo.

Downtown Andover and traveling residents should not face much difficulty passing through the center of town during the construction, says Director of Plant and Facilities Joe Piantedosi.

"The police are going to support any problems with traffic out and around the building," he says. "There will be some increased traffic, some increased noise, possibly some dust."

The tower that supported antennae for fire and police communications has already come down, and within days construction vehicles will be on-site, says Murnane. "The clock is running, as far as the contractor goes. We're ready to go and see what happens," he adds.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Preparations are reportedly under control for safety officers like Fire Chief Murnane, above at Saturday's groundbreaking.

## Long wait over

added.

"It's going to be a real nice station that the town will be proud of," Murnane said.

Winters most looks forward to the extra room the center will provide. "This is so small, it's so cramped. It will be nice to have something more professional to work in," he said.

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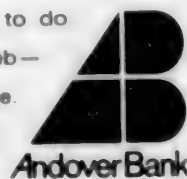
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## Haz. waste collection

The Town of Andover has set Saturday, Nov. 4, as the collection date for the annual household hazardous waste collection and disposal program.

Residents of the town may dispose of such toxic household waste as oil-based paints, thinners and solvents, oven and toilet cleaners, photographic and pool chemicals, pesticides and herbicides, and old lead-acid batteries.

The collection point will be in the parking area of West Elementary School and will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents should call the Health Department for information at 623-8295.

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## Selecting stance on Powder Mill

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Powder Mill Square site to see what's there.

"There's nothing wrong with getting more information," says Herman.

"I don't know what they'd find there. There's a good possibility they'd find quite a bit," said Herman. "There was a powder mill, a grist mill and a paper mill.

"They did a dig in Charlestown for the Big Dig and they found (evidence of) a governor's mansion."

Selectmen will tour the site next Thursday, to determine if they want to make any recommendations to the state. But getting them or other officials to support a taking of the land seems doubtful, judging by indications from selectmen and the town manager.

Asked about the option, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski noted that the Powder Mill Square project was approved before Town Meeting 2000 by both the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board.

"How would that look?" he asked rhetorically.

### Problems

Historical and archeological concerns are only some of the issues raised by opponents of the Powder Mill proposal.

Residents at Town Meeting 2000 voted down any proposal they felt dealt with the Powder Mill project, at least in part because they didn't like the idea of another project in an area with

perceived flooding and traffic issues.

"It's clear that people are having a real problem with this," says Herman. "We're going to lose a huge number of structures that are on the national register. There's a river down there that floods."

Health director Everett Penney has also written a letter to the state, raising concerns about "incorrect answers" supplied in a document to the state by the developer, Northpoint Realty.

Residents have also said that the development would eliminate some of the few affordable apartments in town, though Bob Lavoie, attorney for the project, says that 20 percent of the units in the proposed development would be affordable.

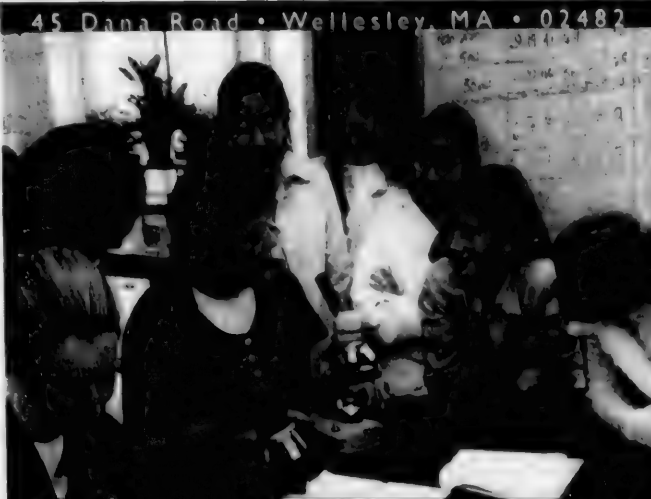
Because of the various concerns, selectmen John Hess and Mary French pushed for selectmen to meet at the site and further discuss the issues involved before Oct. 30, the last day residents — and selectmen — can submit comments about the site to the Bob Durand, state secretary of environmental affairs.

Lavoie has given permission for town officials to conduct a tour of the site next Thursday, Oct. 26.

Selectmen, preservation commission, Conservation Commission, Andover Historical Society members and Penney are being invited.

"Anyone who wants to be on there is fine with us," says Lavoie, who says the owner is willing to give the existing buildings on the site to anyone who is interested in removing them.

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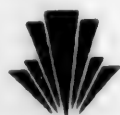


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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 11 — At 6:18 a.m., James Greene, 33, of 661 Chelmsford St., Lowell, was arrested and charged on a warrant for a license-plate violation, driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle and driving a vehicle with rights violations.

At 7:40 a.m., Carmen Cruz, 24, of Mat St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for

attaching plates illegally to a motor vehicle.

At 11:32 a.m., Donald Roberts, 62, of 131 Spofford Road, Boxford, was arrested and charged with driving after his right to drive was suspended, and driving without an inspection sticker.

Friday, Oct. 13 — At 7:19 a.m., Ingenacio Maldonado, 45, of 213 Washington St., Lynn, was arrested and charged on a warrant for

failing to appear in court for motor-vehicle violations.

At 11:45 a.m., two males were arrested in reference to larceny of tools from a construction site on Andover Country Lane reported Thursday morning. Gary Marchessault Jr., 18, of 556 Andover St., Lawrence, and Michael Barr, 18, of 96 Andover St., Lawrence, were arrested and charged with breaking and entering at night with intent to commit a felony, and with larceny of property over \$250.

At 4:26 p.m., Peter Fine, 57, of 94 No. Main St., was arrested and charged with driving without a license or insurance.

At 6:07 p.m., Maria Routh, 40, of 20 Elysian Drive, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, Oct. 14 — At 2:27 a.m., Juan Subervi, 22, of 48 Haviland Ave., Lynn, was arrested and charged on two warrants for motor vehicle violations. David Perez, 24, of 17 Smith St., Lynn, was also arrested and charged with driving after his right to drive was suspended, and with providing a police officer with false identification.

Sunday, Oct. 15 — At 10:34 p.m., Giuliano Procopio, 41, of 4 Moison Ave., Methuen, was arrested and charged with driving after her right to drive was revoked for a drunk-driving violation.

Monday, Oct. 16 — At 7:56 a.m., Lucila Rodriguez, 18, of 6 Diamond St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving an uninsured vehicle and failing to stop or yield.

At 9:05 a.m., Maria Gonzalez, 40, of 6 Diamond St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for traffic offenses.

At 10:55 a.m., Martin Pagan, 28, of 247 Prospect St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with failing to have his vehicle inspected and driving after his right to drive had been revoked.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 — At 6:58 a.m., Buenaventura Sanchez, 40, of 17E Dalton St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and failing to yield to an oncoming car before turning at an intersection.

At 8:49 p.m., Glenn Drabik, 46, of 40 Amici Way, was arrested and charged on a warrant for disturbing the peace.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 11 — At 2:30 a.m., a resident called, stating that she took too many sleeping pills and wanted to be taken to the hospital. An ambulance transported the resident to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 10:53 a.m., an individual calling from Vicor Corp. wanted to file a report on a male who had threatened to shoot an employee and then himself. The accused person denied the report, but was later terminated from the company for threatening other employees as well, said Sgt. Harry Collins.

At 5:42 p.m., a Bannister Road resident reported that she and her daughter were being harassed by phone, Internet, and at school.

Thursday, Oct. 12 — At 11:41 a.m., a car fire on Dascomb Road was extinguished by the fire department.

At 2:49 p.m., an ambulance responded to a wounded individual at Regency Ridge after an incident occurred involving "nail gun versus knee," according to the log.

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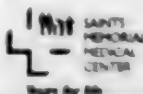
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# POLICE LOG

At 5:18 p.m., an officer responded to a residence that had called 911 and hung up. The woman changed her mind and did not want to see an officer, but did say that she had had a verbal argument with her daughter, whom "she is afraid of."

At 5:43 p.m., another 911 hang-up call was received, by a woman who claimed her brother was attempting to kick in the door and was throwing rocks at her windows. An officer reported to the scene to make sure the situation was under control.

At 6:04 p.m., a Summer Street resident reported that a domestic argument was going on next door. A responding officer reported that the female planned to come to the station to file for a restraining order.

Friday, Oct. 13 — At 11:54 a.m., an employee of Sweet Basil on North Main Street reported that another individual had verbally threatened to kill her.

At 9:54 p.m., a Brechin Terrace resident reported that some kids were throwing rocks and eggs at vehicles. A responding officer determined the kids were actually tossing hotdogs at the cars, and their parents were notified.

Sunday, Oct. 15 — At 11:46 p.m., an ambulance treated a man who overdosed on sleeping pills.

Monday, Oct. 16 — At 1:09 p.m., a caller from Balloonatics reported that someone was tapping into the phones and using the business lines to call 900 numbers. Other Andover Village businesses were experiencing the same problem, the caller said.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 — At 8:19 p.m., Regan Ford reported a missing dealer license plate.

## BREAKS

Thursday, Oct. 12 — At 9:09 a.m., a Marland Street resident reported that someone had broken into her home and possibly taken some jewelry.

Sunday, Oct. 15 — At 2:23 a.m., an officer discovered an open window and a cut screen in the rear of West Middle school. Officer Ed Higgenbottom responded to the school with a dog to

investigate. No one was found inside the building and fingerprints were to be taken the following morning.

Monday, Oct. 16 — At 8:24 p.m., a High Plain Road resident reported a house break.

## THEFTS

Thursday, Oct. 12 — At 7:43 a.m., an individual reported that tools were stolen from a construction site on Andover Country Lane. Two males were later arrested and charged with the theft.

Saturday, Oct. 14 — At 2:20 p.m., an individual at 2 Tech Drive reported a stolen laptop.

Sunday, Oct. 15 — At 10:42 a.m., an individual at the Mercantile reported a bad check.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 — At 1:47 p.m., a Crescent Drive resident reported a credit card fraud over the Internet.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 12 — At 1:01 p.m., an individual reported that while she and her husband were walking near CVS the day before, a car exited the store's parking lot at a high speed, forcing them to jump up on the sidewalk.

At 7:58 p.m., a Balmoral Street resident reported that someone broke into his vehicle and attempted to steal his CD player and radio. The offender did steal the CDs themselves.

## ACCIDENTS

Sunday, Oct. 15 — At 2:09 p.m., police responded to an accident on Andover Street where a vehicle rolled out of a resident's driveway unattended. A resident who attempted to stop the vehicle suffered minor injury.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 — At 6:58 a.m., a driver failed to yield for an oncoming car on Haverhill Street before making a turn. An ambulance responded to treat one injured person, and the driver that caused the accident was arrested.

At 6:05 p.m., a deer ran into a vehicle on Abbot Street. The deer ran off and the responding officer could not locate it.

## VANDALISM

Five incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

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Directions to Bald Hill: Take Lowell St. (Route 133) to Greenwood Road (the traffic light just east of the IRS). Take Greenwood Rd. (0.8 miles) north to High Plain Rd., then take High Plain Rd., (1.0 miles) west to Bald Hill.

The Town of Andover will be conducting curbside leaf collection during the weeks of Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, Nov. 6 to Nov. 10, Nov. 13 to Nov. 17 and Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Residents are to put their leaves out on their designated trash collection day. Any appropriate size containers may be used for leaves, but if using plastic bags, they **MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS.**

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story home, where the land is filled with a colorful display of reds, golds and oranges. Rowe, who has resided on Greenwood Avenue for about 12 years, says her street is her favorite part of Andover as the air gets crisper and the leaves start to turn.

"This area is probably the prettiest I've seen," she adds.

Beech Circle resident Debbie Falvey, who grew up surrounded by the bustling, busy expressways of New York City, appreciates the small-town feeling of Andover's streets.

"It gives you that Americana feel — like Elm Street, Maple and Chestnut," she says. "Even the ones that aren't named after trees, they're just rural names. It gives it some charm."

There's a reason — maybe an obvious one — why Andover's streets are named the way they are, says John Nartiff, who has lived in his Maple Avenue home for 52 years, watching the trees that line his street grow.

"The reason it was named Maple was because of these here," he says, gazing across the street at two burly trees already turned gold. Though Nartiff's corner is brilliant with colorful trees on either side, he remembers when his street had even more foliage.

Maple boughs used to bend gracefully, intertwined along the length of the street to create a canopy of leaves, he says. A hurricane in 1958 took several of them down, and others have died off through the years. But a few of the massive trees have stood for decades, including one at the corner of Maple and Harding streets.

"It's been a good 36, 37 years maybe from when I saw it planted," he says. Back then it was only a sapling. Today, Nartiff cranes his neck to see the tallest branches.



Photo by Tim Jean

**Waves of feeling** — The view on the shore of Collins Pond in Harold Parker State Forest stirs leaf-lovers' emotions.

Resident Jayakumar Surapanani appreciates the rural atmosphere of his Greenwood Avenue neighborhood not just for its beauty, but for the serenity it provides from the busy highways that make Andover a thriving business center.

"It's pretty," he says. "I like to live in a neighborhood where I don't feel like I'm in the city."

But some residents are concerned that the rural beauty they value so much is being slowly

diminished by an increasing number of signs. Problems with Andover High student parking, and curbs installed on Summer and Maple streets, mean that the possible addition of no-parking signs, meant to protect their neighborhoods, could detract from the beauty of their streets, say some residents.

"The overkill is crazy," says Diane Ruschowski, walking along Maple Avenue. "If they put up all those no-parking signs it's not going to look like a residential street anymore."

In some situations, it is necessary to take the proper precautions to let growth and development run its course, says Surapanani. But in his opinion, there are some things that make Andover so beautiful, they are too sacred to sacrifice.

"Just as long as they don't take away the trees," he says.

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# Mosquitoes

with pesticides are only a reality if trucks go up and down streets spraying near residents, says Montgomery.

"We're not going to drive through town and spray with trucks," he says. "We're going to pinpoint specifically the problem," such as targeting mosquito larvae in their aquatic stages, using "naturally-occurring bacterial spores," he adds.

Regardless of the hazards, Major questions whether spraying is worth considering if surrounding towns do not agree to spray as well.

"None of the communities that touch Andover are participating in the program," he says. "So does it do Andover any good to participate when all the other communities around it are not?"

"The ideal objective would be to have multiple community participation," agrees Health Director Everett Penney. Neighboring communities have not ruled out participation, he adds.

Penney could not be reached for further comment.

Within the Northeast District, only North Andover has expressed interest in the program, says Major. The other three communities in the district, not including Andover, are North Reading, Methuen and Lawrence. None have plans as of yet to participate in the program. The other two communities that border Andover, Wilmington and Tewksbury, belong to the central district. Wilmington has a year-long contract with Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project and plans to renew it for next year, says a representative of the town's board of health. Tewksbury sprayed for mosquitoes through September this year, but Major does not know whether it will continue that practice.

Montgomery says the Andover Board of Health requested the article in light of a crow recently infected with the West Nile Virus in North Andover. Almost two weeks ago, a crow found in Andover at the Indian Ridge Country Club tested positive as well. Mass. Dept. of Public Health recommended the town do nothing at the time, as temperatures in the past couple weeks have been too low to allow mosquito breeding, says Major.

Next summer there could be more reason to worry, says Montgomery.

"We're trying to prevent what could be more

of a crisis next spring," he says.

Major is not overly concerned with the infected crow found in town, and says there are several other issues to consider. If Andover commits to the contract in November, it will pay at least \$78,000 per year to participate in the program. Northeast could pile on extra costs if the town wants anything outside the contract, such as a safer pesticide, says Major.

The board is also wary of the terms of the contract, which does not run out at the end of the three-year period. Rather, the contract automatically renews itself.

"You're in this until you get a Town Meeting vote that says you want to get out. So you're in this forever," Major says. "It's not just a three-year program. I don't like that concept."

Selectmen agreed to continue the discussion at a special selectmen's meeting next Monday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

## Crow with West Nile

Andover police picked up a dead crow at Indian Ridge Country Club almost two weeks ago that tested positive for the West Nile virus, said Selectmen Chairman Brian Major.

Evidence of the West Nile virus, which originated in Africa and is transmitted primarily by mosquitoes to birds, humans and other animals, was found in the U.S. about two years ago. No human cases in Massachusetts have been diagnosed to date, said Walter Montgomery, superintendent of the Northeast Mosquito Control District.

The bird was found at the fourth hole on the golf course on Friday, Oct. 6. Mass. health officials picked the bird up and brought it back to a lab for testing, said Major. Montgomery believes the state department notified the town board of health last Friday, Oct. 13 that the crow tested positive for West Nile.

It is too late in mosquito season for residents to worry this year about the virus, which in most cases is not fatal to humans, said Montgomery. However, the discovery of the infected crow is reason to prepare for next year's season.

Major said he learned about the crow after reading a proposal for a three-year contract with Northeast for mosquito control. Evidence of the West Nile Virus in Andover has not convinced him to sign the contract with Northeast, however.

Selectman Mary French agreed that the discovery of an infected bird is no reason to panic. "It was going to happen at one time or another," said French.

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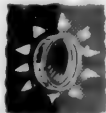


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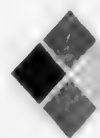
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# Arts & Entertainment

## Get ready for a Taste of Andover

By Neil Fater

Old Town Hall will again host an event that never seems to get old to those who love to sample food — the now annual Taste of Andover.

The Taste of Andover gives residents and business people the chance to sample hors d'oeuvres, desserts and other morsels from 15 Andover restaurants and food providers.

Interested nibblers this year can grab their forks at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"It's just a good evening to socialize," says the Andover Inn's Henry Brookhoff, organizing committee member. "It is a good opportunity for businesses to show to the local people the quality of their product. It is more of a promotional thing

"It's just a fun evening, celebrating that Andover's a good community to have your business in."

Judging by last year's crowd, the Taste has become an anticipated event. Many spent hours at Old Town Hall trying food from the various establishments.

"For \$15 you can practically make a meal out of it," laughs Brookhoff.

The Taste of Andover is sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce.

The first such event was held about seven years ago.

"We wanted to welcome and congratulate the businesses that survived the recession in 1991 and 1992, and we wanted to welcome new businesses," says Brookhoff.

But the first Taste seemed as if it would be a one-time thing. Then, three years ago, chamber members got the idea of resurrecting the taste as an annual affair.

"Now it's a hot thing. Everybody's doing it," says Brookhoff.

Plus, those involved see the event as something that benefits everybody, including hungry residents, eager students,

◀ Chocolates from Sweet Mimi's will be available.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Chefs David Rossetto of Cassis (at right) and Chad Finn of Vincenzo's (at left) will whip up something tasty for Taste of Andover.



their culinary counterparts?

"A lot of people know each other. There's some friendly competition, yes," says Brookhoff.

Vacirca isn't so sure.

"I've never seen any fist fights. I've never seen anybody throwing soufflés," he jokes. "Everybody seems to be caught up in a festive mood throughout the event."

Participants at this year's event include: Andover Country Club, Andover Inn, Andover Wyndham Hotel, Cassis, The Blue Cow, Glory, Greater Lawrence Technical School, Indian Ridge Country Club, Lanam Club, Ramada Rolling Green Hotel, Raspberries, Sweet Basil, Sweet Mimi's, The Vineyard, Wild Oats and Vincenzo's.

Old Town Hall will be adorned with arrangements

and the restaurants that want to attract new clientele.

While chefs prepare their unique offerings, Greater Lawrence Technical School food-service students help set up and clean up at the function. The proceeds from the event benefit the Andover chamber's scholarship fund.

"I think it's good for the kids," says Frank Vacirca, Tech School superintendent, "and, because of the scholarship money we've decided to raise, we think it's a good cause."

"It's a nice event, and everyone seems to benefit from it," he says. "You have a pretty good range of restaurants for such a small community, and it gives them a chance to show off."

And, perhaps, for Andover chefs to pit their best against

from local florists, and background music will be provided by the Gary Michaels Orchestra.

Additional parking can be found at Andover Bank, First Essex Bank and The Savings Bank.

Tickets are \$15 each, and available by calling the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900; Frank Vacirca at 686-0194; or Ron Hill, principal of Baystate Financial Services, at 475-9212.



### *The Judgement of Martha Carrier*

## It's 1692, fear grips Andover... all over again

What's even scarier than black cats and jack-o'-lanterns? Sometimes history can be more frightening than Halloween. The fear and intolerance that gripped Andover in 1692 led to the arrests of nearly 50 residents on charges of witchcraft, more than from any other town. On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m., the Andover Historical Society will present "The Judgment of Martha Carrier" at the Amos Blanchard House



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Storyteller Susan Lenoe as Martha Carrier.

and Barn Museum at 97 Main St.

In May of 1692, Martha Allen Carrier became the first from Andover to be accused of witchcraft. Why was this 40-year-old mother of five singled out, when no one else was accused until mid-July? From all reports, Goody Carrier was an outspoken woman living in a period when women were expected to be quiet and demure. She was combative with town folk and threatened her neighbor, Benjamin Abbot. Mr. Abbot soon became ill and claimed Martha cast a spell on him. Soon others stepped forward to blame her for their afflictions and misfortunes.

More than 300 years after the actual event, Martha Carrier will again be summoned before the magistrate and you can be there. Following the historical testimonies, members of the audience will have an opportunity to question witnesses, the judge, and the accused and to participate in the verdict.

Some audience members may be asked to join in the drama and be assigned the name of an actual witness or "afflicted person."

This interactive play has been scripted from the actual 17th-century documents by Juliet Mof-



On Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m., there will be a flute concert featuring the New England Conservatory Metropolitan Flute Orchestra at Memorial Hall Library. Organizers say this is an advanced flute choir of select flutists performing on multiple flutes. Members are highly trained and professional flutists and musicians from the New England area. Past performances of the Metropolitan Flute Orchestra include appearances at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Open House, the BSO's Symphony Café, the Community Music Center of Boston, and a special concert presented for the American Musicological Society. The orchestra is directed by Paige MacDonald, a national recognized flute choir director and contrabass flutist, who presents concerts and workshops locally and nationally. She is president of the Greater Boston Flute Association and founder/director of the New England Conservatory Metropolitan Flute Orchestra. Call 623-8400 for more information.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, OCT. 19

**Auditions, West Side Story**, ages 13-20, 6-9 p.m., South School auditorium; Emily Reynolds 749-9079.

**Italian Moda fashion event**, 5-9 p.m., KAPS Men's store, 5 Main St.; Amy Courage, Kevin Gessay, 474-1900.

**PBS comedian-piano player Mark Russell** lampoons politicians, 8 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., \$15-\$65, Salem State College, O'Keefe Center Gymnasium,

Salem; (978) 542-7555.

**Educational program on bacterial meningitis**, sponsored by Hale Hospital and Haverhill Board of Health, 6:30-7:30 p.m., free, Hale Hospital auditorium, 140 Lincoln Ave., Haverhill; Natalie Timmons (978) 521-8132.

**Stroke support group meeting**, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St.; Paul Chedekel 475-3298.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8

p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2841.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 20

**Storyteller Marcia Estabrook**, enacting Mother Goose, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; Julie Carlson 475-0143. ▶

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**Wines of the World wine tasting**, wines and hors d'oeuvres, benefits the Cancer



Management Center of Holy Family Hospital and the scholarship and community service funds of the Lawrence Rotary Club, 7-10 p.m., \$50, Andover Country Club, 50 Canterbury St., tickets at Messina Liquors, 117 Main St., North Andover.

**Organ recital**, featuring Gillian Weir, 8 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 students, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Rte. 28), Methuen, 685-0693.

**Fall Castleberry Faire**, 10 a.m. 5 p.m., \$5, under 14 free, Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington; (603) 755-2166.

**Live comedy**, Don Gavin, Kerri Louise, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2841.

**Live comedy**, Frank Santorelli, Jim Fronk, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North

Andover; (781) 938-8088. **Spiritual Art Fair and Performing Artist Showcase**, sponsored by Horizons, a collaborative for the chronically creative, 7:30-11 p.m., \$13 advance, \$5 door, Old Town Hall Derby Square, Salem; (978) 741-7463.

**Latino poet Martin Espada lectures**, 7 p.m. on bilingualism, Northern Essex Community College Haverhill campus, 7 p.m. poetry reading, NECC Lawrence campus, free; (978) 555-3862.

**Drum and dance**, free, drumming and dancing, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Congregation, Locke St., Andover; Susan Foster 470-1134.

**Concert**, hard-core rock band FortyEight Rooms, with members from Andover, 8 p.m., \$7, Sad Cafe, Route 125, Plaistow, N.H.; 1-888-835-2234 or Forty8Rooms@aol.com.

**Lowell Octoberfest 2000**, 5-11 p.m., \$5 adults, kids under 12 are free, East Merrimack Street, downtown Lowell, across from the Lowell Memorial Auditorium in a heated tent; (978) 771-2637.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 21

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**Concert**, Kris Delmhorst and Scott Stroot, 7:30 p.m., \$10, New Moon Coffeehouse, Jct. Rtes. 110 and 125, Universalist Unitarian Church, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259 or <www.newmooncoffeehouse.org>.

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Gym, 1 University Ave., Lowell; (978) 934-2325.

**Spiritful Art Fair**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free, Old Town Hall, Derby Square, Salem; (978) 741-7463. ▶

**4th Annual Harvest Festival**, sponsored by the North Reading Parks and Recreation Department, 1-3 p.m., \$3 per child, \$10 maximum, Ipswich River Park, North Reading, rain date is Oct. 24; 664-6016.

**After the Loss**, a bereavement workshop for children ages 5-13, who have experienced the death of a significant person, 1-4 p.m., free, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell; Marie Jennings (978) 459-9343, voice mail #783, pre-registration required.

**Fall Castleberry Faire**, see Oct. 20 entry.

**Live comedy**, Don Gavin, Kerri Louise, 8, 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Live comedy**, Frank Santorelli, Jim Fronk, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; (781) 938-8088.

**Lowell Oktoberfest 2000**, 3-11 p.m., see Oct. 20 entry.

**Concert**, Ellis Paul, 8 p.m., \$16-\$21.50, Somerville Theatre, Davis Square, Somerville; (617) 628-3390.

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by the Andona Society, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free, West Elementary School; Regina 474-0848.

**Walk for the Woods and mountain bike trailblazer**, a benefit for the Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro State Forest, 8:30 a.m., \$5, children under 12 are free, park at the Church of the Nazarene, 1195 Varnum Ave., Lowell; Anne (978) 452-6412 (walkers), Norman (978) 957-0800 (mountain bikers).

**Looking Ahead workshop session for South Church**, 9-11:30 a.m., church's fellowship hall; 475-0321 or <scand@southchurch.com>.

**Pasta dinner**, to benefit the greater Lowell Exchange Club, 5-8 p.m., Lowell Memorial Audito-



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rium, Lowell; (978) 807-9431.

**Scout Jam 2000**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., with U.S. Air Force Combo Band performing at 7:30 p.m., Woodson Farm, Amesbury; Joe Gallagher (800) 459-0675 or <www.yccbsa.org>.

**Kick-A-Thon/open house**, to benefit the Project Action Foundation, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Khoury's Karate Academy, 553 Main St.,

Tewksbury; Gary Khoury 858-0123.

**Concert**, flutist Judith-Sherry Braude and pianist Deborah Wolf Emery, 8 p.m., free, Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave., Reading; Rusty Palumbo (781) 944-2017.

**Photographer lecture**, photographer Bill Bamberger talks about his exhibit documenting

the closing of a North Carolina furniture company, 2 p.m., free, Boott Gallery at Lowell National Historical Park; (978) 970-5000.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 22

**5-6 mile hike**, Kenzo Lake and Castle, Haverhill, meet at 1:30 p.m. at parking lot #1 at Northern Essex Community College, sponsored by Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club; Ray and Helen Conway, (978) 373-0586.

**Piano recital**, featuring Merrimack College professor David F. Sears, 3 p.m., free, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 837-5355.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Fall Castleberry Faire**, see Oct. 20 entry.

**Spiritful Art Fair**, noon-5 p.m., see Oct. 21 entry.

**Halloween pace event**, sponsored by Old North Bridge Pony Club, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Great Brook Farm State Park, Carlisle; Sue Kinney (978) 671-8856.

**Yard sale**, sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Congregation Shalom in North Chelmsford, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Congregation Shalom, 87 Richardson Road, N. Chelmsford, rain date is Oct. 29.

**Open house for day students**, Phillips Academy, 2-3:30 p.m.,

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**Closing Time** — Bill Bamberger's images documenting the closing of a North Carolina furniture company include Jimmy Gross on his final day of work (right) and the old loading dock, after the closing. Bamberger will give a free talk in Lowell on Saturday.



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Tennis tournament fundraiser, benefits the American Cancer Society, 11 a.m., \$40, Cedardale Health and Fitness, 931 Boston Road, Haverhill; (978) 373-1596.

History lecture, "The Ladies of the Club Stroll Down Memory Lane," presented by the Middlesex Women's Club, 2 p.m., \$4, National Park Visitor's Center, Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

Concert, Chamber Singers of the Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania, 6 p.m., New England Bible Church, 60 Chandler Road, Andover; (800) 451-7664.

Prayer in the Park, for Andover schools, 3-4 p.m., the bandstand; Roselle Heckendorn 470-2651.

Quilt lecture, "The Color of Quilts" with Gerald Ray, 2 p.m., \$10, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

#### MONDAY, OCT. 23

Andover Arts Council meeting, 8 p.m., 3rd floor meeting room of Old Town Hall; Sharon Mason 474-4289

Parents workshop, the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children sponsors "Parents Take Control: Limit Setting and Elementary School-aged Children," 7-8:30 p.m., Andover High School; Juliet 682-9222.

#### TUESDAY, OCT. 24

Book group discussion, 7:30 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; Jill Barker 688-9505.

Jazz, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5, featuring The Greg Hopkins Quintet, Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Rte. 97 Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

Parents workshop, on normal preschool development, sponsored by the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 7-8:30 p.m., 1st Calvary Baptist Church, North Andover; Ruthann Reidt, 682-9222.

Auditions, *La Cage Aux Folles*, 7

p.m., Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater and Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

Quota International meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Palmer's Restaurant, 18 Elm St.; Marsha Cohen 475-3904.

Singles dance party, 8 p.m., \$5 admission, Angelica's, Rte. 114, Middleton; (617) 569-7969.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

Pops concert with Keith Lockhart, 7:30 p.m., \$50 reserved, \$25 general, \$15 students, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill; Marion Bojas (978) 556-3857.

Ann Arbor Film Festival, 7 p.m., \$2, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College; 837-5355.

Opening night, *A Walk in the Woods*, 7:30 p.m., Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell; (978) 454-3926.

Transfer college day, with representatives from many private colleges, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., free, Northern Essex Community College, student cafeteria, Haverhill; (978) 556-3440.

Learn to skate lessons, 2:30, 3 p.m., free, Chelmsford Forum, Billerica; (781) 871-7681 or <[www.fmcarenas.com](http://www.fmcarenas.com)>.

Parent to parent workshop, featuring Dr. Anthony Wolf talking about parenting teens, 7:30-9 p.m., free, West Middle School auditorium; Barbara Jezak 474-0387 or <[notini-jezak@mediaone.net](mailto:notini-jezak@mediaone.net)>.

Mexican visit, Manuel Hernandez Aguilar from Chipas, Mexico talks about the effect of US policies on his country, 8 p.m., St. Michael Church, 196 Main St., North Andover; 794-3704.

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 26

December Holidays, a flower show sponsored by the Spade and Trowel Garden Club and the

Village Garden Club, 1-8 p.m., \$6, Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Nancy James 475-2895 or Peg Behling 475-8839.

Open house, Solomon Schechter Day School of the Merrimack Valley, 7 p.m., 514 Main St., Haverhill; (978) 372-4140.

Ann Arbor Film Festival, see Oct. 25 entry.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

Opening reception for Artist Cooperative, 5-8 p.m., featuring works by several local artists including Shane Crabtree, Cindy Efinger, Karen Gehle, Diane Greico, Karen Harris, Karen Van Welden Herman, Nancy Redding and Rob Wilkie, all of

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Boston Pops maestro Keith Lockhart will present "A Musical Slice of America" at a Northern Essex fundraiser Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

December Holidays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see Oct. 26 entry

Live comedy, Rocco and Rosie's Wedding, 7 p.m., Chance Langton, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

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# HALLOWEEN CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, OCT. 19

**Dracula**, dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m., Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater and Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, a unique production of what a real witchcraft trial was like back in 1692 by Gordon College's professional theatre company, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2 p.m., Old Town Hall, Derby Square, Salem; (978) 927-2300. Ext. 4862.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 20

**Dracula**, see Oct. 19 entry.

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m., see Oct. 19 entry.

**Eerie Events 2000**, exploring macabre themes inspired by writers such as H.P. Lovecraft, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Edgar Allen Poe, \$8.50 adults, \$5 children, \$20 families, Phillips Academy Library; 745-9500, Ext. 3214.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 21

**Dracula**, see Oct. 19 entry.

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner of St. Peter and Brown streets, Salem; (978) 927-2300. Ext. 4862.

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**Haunted Maudslay State Park**, with skits and sketches designed by the park's Theater in the Open, 2-4 p.m., \$3, 1 Curson Mill Road, Newburyport; (978) 465-2572.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 22

**Dracula**, dinner at noon, 5 p.m., shows at 1, 6:30 p.m., see Oct. 19 entry.

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, see Oct. 21 entry.

## MONDAY, OCT. 23

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2 p.m., see Oct. 19 entry.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 24

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 2 p.m., see Oct. 19 entry.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

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## THURSDAY, OCT. 26

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**Halloween celebration**, a family night walk through the forest to learn about the creatures of the night, sponsored by the Mass. Audubon Society, 7-8 p.m., rain or shine, \$7 per person, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield; (978) 887-9264.

**Halloween happening**, 6-10 p.m., \$20 non-members, \$5-\$10 members, not recommended for children under 6, YMCA Camp Otter; 685-3541.

**Halloween dance for special needs students**, sponsored by Kids Involved in Disability Sports (KIDS), 7-11 p.m., \$5, Doubletree Hotel, Lowell, Charlie Ryan 475-4654.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 28

**Dracula**, shows at 6, 11 p.m., see Oct. 19 entry.

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, see Oct. 21 entry.

**Eerie Events 2000**, exploring macabre themes inspired by writers such as H.P. Lovecraft, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Edgar Allen Poe, \$8.50 adults, \$5 children, \$20 families, Phillips Academy Library; 745-9500, Ext. 3214.

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**Children's haunted playground**, 5:30-9:30 p.m., with costume contest at 6 p.m., \$2 for kids ages 12 and under, \$3 for those ages 13 to adult, tours start at 6:30 p.m. and are appropriate for ages 3 to 10, rain date is Oct. 29, 4:30 to 8 p.m., Clarke Park, Burroughs Road (across from Star Market Plaza) on Route 28, North Reading; Lida Jenney 664-0625.

**Spooky House welcomes visitors**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., (this is a popular Halloween tradition in Haverhill and donations will be accepted and will benefit the local MSPCA shelter in Methuen), 54 Thomas Ave., Haverhill; 687-7453.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 29

**No tricks, just treats concert**, a family concert with the Andover Chamber Music Series, 3 p.m., \$10 adults, \$8 children, 15 and under, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 474-6222.

**Dracula**, dinner at noon, 5 p.m., shows at 1, 6:30 p.m., see Oct. 19 entry.

**Cry Innocent: The People versus Bridget Bishop**, see Oct. 21 entry.

**Family Halloween party**, 2-5 p.m., Andover-North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover; 685-3541.

**Flick or Treat**, movies for children and their families, 9:30 a.m. breakfast with tickets given out to see a children's flick, followed by an afternoon of treats with storytelling, a costume contest, and other activities, Showcase Cinemas 1-6, Lawrence; (781) 461-1600, Ext. 227.

## HALLOWEEN, TUESDAY, OCT. 31

**Halloween trick or treating hours for Andover** are 5 to 7 p.m., set by the Board of Selectmen.

**Singles Halloween dance**, awards for best costumes, 8 p.m., \$5 admission, Angelica's Restaurant, Rte. 114, Middleton; (617) 569-7969.

**Kids Halloween Party**, recommended for ages 4-9, 4-6:30 p.m., \$16 per child, parents free, advance ticket purchase necessary, the barn at Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-4351.



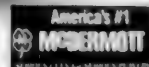
**Dracula (Rob Carroll) is ready to show his own special brand of affection for his bride, played by Cybele Dupuis. Dracula runs through Oct. 29 at the Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theater and Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury. In its 28th year, the production includes an annual midnight performance. For reservations, call (978) 388-9444.**

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This program is supported in part by a grant from the Andover Cultural Council, a

local agency, supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The cost will be \$5 per family. This program is not recommended for children under 8.

Call 475-2236 for further information and reservations.

## Andover Cultural Council sets Oct. 23 meeting

The Andover Cultural Council (ACC) is pleased to announce the award of a grant for \$8,663 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. This money will be regranted by the ACC to fund community cultural programs and the Performing Arts Student Series (PSS), a ticket subsidy program for students in grades K-12.

The ACC was formed to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. The ACC is a local Cultural Council, part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency that provides and promotes cultural programs across the state.

The MCC allocates money to 335 local cultural councils serving every community in the Commonwealth. Each community's allocation is determined using a local aid formula.

The local councils, which are run by municipally appointed community volunteers, accept applications from the community for projects that have a public benefit. Council officers named for the current year include Chair Sharon Mason and Secretary Marcelle Gregg.

The Andover Arts Council will meet Monday, Oct. 23, to review and decide upon applications for the 2000-01 granting cycle that were received by this year's application deadline.

The meeting will be held in the 3rd floor meeting room of the Andover Town Hall. Representatives from organizations and individuals who have submitted proposals are welcome, but not required, to attend beginning at 8 p.m.

For more information, call Sharon Mason at 474-4289.

## Rogers Center presents Ann Arbor Film Festival

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The films will be shown on Wednesday, Oct. 25 and Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m.

Each evening features a separate two-hour program of this year's award winners.

Admission is \$2 and tickets will be available at the door.

## EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

Andover, and Andover Townsman photographer Lisa Adelsberger, Off Broadway Art Gallery, 389-397 Methuen St., 3rd and 4th floors, Lawrence; Tom Edmonds 681-0749.

Fireman's Ball, 7:30 p.m., \$30. Ramada Rolling Green, Andover; 475-1281

Live comedy, Tom Clark, Phil Smith, Troy Diamond, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; (781) 938-8088.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 28

Live comedy, Chance Langton, 8:10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844

Live comedy, Tom Clark, Phil Smith, Troy Diamond, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; (781) 938-8088

"The Judgement of Martha Carrier," presented by the Andover Historical Society, 1 p.m., \$5 per family, Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, 97 Main St., Juliet Mofford 475-2236

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Singer/songwriter/puppeteer Laura Biddle, 2 p.m., free for 2-6-year-olds and families, Memorial Hall Library; 623-8400.

Yard sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Christ Church, 25 Central St.; 475-0529.

Fundraiser dinner for the Northshore Youth Symphony Orchestra, 7 p.m., \$30, Jimmy's Allenhurst, Danvers; 685-7844.

Apple fair and harvest supper, 4 p.m. with supper at 5:30 p.m., \$6, under 12 is \$3, Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road, Lowell; (978) 452-2144.

Quilting lecture, "Planning for Piecing," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$35 prepaid, American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 29

Flute concert, featuring the New England Conservatory Metropolitan Flute Orchestra, 3 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; 623-8400.

Hike, Chebacco Woods, Hamilton, meet at 1:30 p.m. at Chebacco Road, sponsored by Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club; Faith Evans (978) 356-2098.

Live comedy, Boston Comedy

Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

### ONGOING

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 Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**North Andover Historical Society**, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830. 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 686-4035

# Living

*Unconventionalism is gaining at other local services*

## New preacher keeps unconventional tradition at 12-year-old church



By Judy Wakefield

Unconventionalism is gaining at local houses of worship as leaders seek ways to keep the members they have and bring in new members.

Many local churches are putting unconventional spins on their services these days. For example, a local Catholic church, St. Augustine's, sponsored its fifth annual "bless your pet" service earlier this month, while South Church of

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 ◀ The front of a folded, business-card-sized promotional piece for BrookRidge Community Church, which lists its calendar and services on the inside.

Andover turned to a popular television personality to headline its recent anniversary celebration. Dr. Timothy Johnson, a medical editor at ABC, is also an ordained minister in the Evangelical Covenant Church.

This Sunday, parishioners at St. Michael Church in North Andover will get a taste of the big top when clowns from the Barnum and Bailey Circus come to the 9 a.m. family Mass. Kids attending will also bring their favorite stuffed animal, which will be blessed by a priest. This church is also known for bringing in live donkeys to help celebrate the Palm Sunday service.

In simple terms, many religious leaders believe that breaking away from traditional religion works. The number of spiritual seekers who applaud unconventional religion is growing.

Unconventionalism has ruled for the past 12 years at BrookRidge Community Church, where about 100 people faithfully fill the chairs in a lecture-hall-turned-sanctuary every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

BrookRidge is a small church, tucked in renovated mill space at 16 Haverhill St., near the intersection of Route 28.

There is no wooden pulpit, the choir doesn't wear robes, the music features a contemporary band, Sunday School is called "the Promised Land," and this week's sermon is entitled "Some Preachers Make Me Sick."

Its Unconventionalism has caught on as its membership has steadily increased over the past few years. The new pastor says this is a church where people can have fun. And people are responding to that.

"This church has always been distinctive. We didn't set out to set up a classic New England Church," said Doug

Photo by Tim Jean

Doug Brendel, the new senior pastor at BrookRidge Community Church.



Brendel, the new senior pastor at BrookRidge, who has been at the helm since Labor Day.

BrookRidge is geared for the growing number of baby boomers who "bailed out on religion in junior high and realized they are missing out," Brendel said.

"You get the big job, the career, the nice car, the kids, but you are missing something. You hate the idea of going back to that church from junior high. So, BrookRidge created a safe, positive way to do church," Brendel said.

He is a self-described desert refugee from Phoenix, Ariz. whose former ministry featured lots of unexpected props, illustrations, and other surprises. He packaged his resume to look like a tabloid newspaper, and his e-mail address sums up his attitude toward religion. It is <unconventional@dougrendel.com>.

BrookRidge leaders wanted someone unusual, not typical, to bring life to the church's motto "A fresh expression of God's love for you," and they found it in Brendel, who is married to a documentary-art photographer, Kristina, has two children, and lives in Methuen.

"His heart is aligned with our founding principles. He is so skilled, and we are so glad to have him," said Bill Watson, an Andover native and Pynchard High School graduate.

Watson used to dream about a church like BrookRidge back in the late 1970s and early 1980s when he hung out at Turning Point, a coffeehouse with a Christian bookstore on Essex Street in Andover,

where the restaurant Glory is now housed.

Watson, a father of six, was so committed to his dream that he eventually gave up his management job at AT&T after 30 years and devoted himself to making the dream a reality. BrookRidge Community Church opened in 1988.

"I wanted to try to have a service aimed at those skeptical of church," Watson said. "Some people just don't want a church building for religion. BrookRidge is for them."

The BrookRidge community stretches from Beverly to southern New Hampshire.

Brendel's arrival marks a new era, but not necessarily a new direction, say the two church leaders.

The keystone at this church is "God has a great handle on how to get through the day." And, the focus will continue to be the Bible and how it serves as a practical guidebook for everyday living, they say.

If it seems the marketplace for unconventional religion is getting somewhat crowded, so be it.

These men are Christians and say playing a role in anyone's spiritual journeys is gratifying to them.

"This church has always served as a gateway for those seeking a relationship with God. If it connects people to a traditional role, that's fine, too," Watson said.

## Religious groups appoint new leaders

### Rev. Jarry to join Christ Church as next rector

The Vestry at the Parish of Christ Church has selected the Rev. Dennis Gerard Jarry as its next rector.

The Rev. Jarry will be joining the parish some time next month, subject to the terms of employment and a visit with Bishop Shaw. The Rev. Jarry is married to Barbara and has been rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Westborough for the past eight years.

"Search committee members worked diligently and with great integrity during this past year to find a new rector," according to a spokesman for the church.

Those committee members included Susan Casey Bourland, Jim Walker, Bob Wright, Vicky Johnston, Chris Shaw, John Vetere, Lynne O'Brien, Sarah Buck, Shane Crabtree, Mary Robinson, Carol Couch, Nancy Comell, Elizabeth French, Judy Wright and Ted Lowrie.

Andy Haak, Mark Robin-

son, and Hiro Toyoda also participated during the interview process.

Parishoners said this interim year has passed quickly, and that Christ Church members have been blessed with the presence of the Rev. Donald Williamson and Rev. Linda Ricketts, in addition to the staff members who support the church's ministry.

### New rabbi joins Congregation Tifereth

Rabbi Debra S. Cantor joined Congregation Tifereth Israel at 501 S. Main St. last month.

Ron Lasser, the congregation's president, said, "We are working with the Rabbinical Assembly and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism to provide the right spiritual leadership for our congregation. Rabbi Cantor conducted our High Holiday services and will be joining us for five Scholar-in-Residence weekends throughout the

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# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

## Firemen's Ball is Friday, Oct. 27

The Andover Fire Relief Association will hold its 125th Annual Firemen's Ball next Friday, Oct. 27 at Ramada Rolling Green starting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The night's entertainment will feature Players, a seven-piece band. Tickets are \$30 and available at the Central Fire Station, 32 No. Main St.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. For more information, call the fire department at 475-1281.

The Andover Firemen's Relief Association is a non-profit organization providing survivor benefits to deceased members' families. The Association also participates in the annual Santa Parade, Andover's July 4 fireworks, and other community events.

## Santa parade set for Sunday, Nov. 26

The Andover Firefighters Santa Parade Committee has announced that its 45th annual parade will be held on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. The rain/snow date is Sunday, Dec. 3.

Residents are being asked to donate money for the event, which is expensive to pull together and, without donations from the public, would be impossible, according to organizers. Those wishing to make a donation or anyone interested in participating in the form of a float, antique car, etc., can contact the Andover Firefighters Santa Parade Committee, care of Jim Landry Jr., 32 N. Main St. Andover.

## Andona's annual ball is a candlelight gala to benefit youth programs

The theme of the Andona Society's 48th annual charity ball to support the youth of Andover is "Candlelight Enchantment." It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4 beginning at 7 p.m. The event will be held for the first time at the Stevens Estate at Osgood Hill in North Andover.

The elegant 1886 mansion set on a hilltop overlooking Lake Cochichewick will offer a distinctively different evening. On various levels throughout the



Andona Society's 2000 ball committee members include, from left: Sabrina A. Sanz, co-chair, Kimberly Z. Rose, Suzanne B. Ingram, Arlene F. Latsey, Diana M. Berthiaume and Peggy E. Giordano, co-chair. Absent when the photo was taken were Martha A. Hyslip and Kim A. Monahan.

Tickets for the Andona Ball are available for \$125 per couple or \$65 per person. Donations are gladly accepted. Proceeds benefit over 40 Andover youth programs, scholarships and services. For information and ticket reservations, contact Martha Hyslip at 688-9942.

mansion, guests will enjoy cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres, chef-prepared entrees, a variety of musical entertainment, and dancing to the live band Starshyne.

"Guests will be able to mingle and socialize all evening," says Peggy Giordano, co-chair.

"There will also be a few extra surprises that we think will make the evening truly enchanting," added Sabrina Sanz, co-chair.



## Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society presents 'Rhapsody for Flowers'

The Ladies Philoptochos Society "Myrofori" of the Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Andover will present a floral demonstration with Flowers by Steve of Haverhill and Andover on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. with the demonstration following at 7:30 p.m.

Chairwomen Georgia Contos of North Andover and Iris Sarantos of Lowell, along with president Diane Miminos of Andover, and the committees, are busily preparing for the evening. Committee members include Stephanie Connor and Andrea Mavroides, reservations; Anastasia Sarantos, raffle; Elaine Melahouris, publicity; Mary Kotsios and Irene Rooks, refreshments; and Gretchen Chingris and

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Meeting with Steve Janavicus of Flowers by Steve are Iris Sarantos of Lowell and Georgia Contos, North Andover, who are chairing the upcoming floral demonstration at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Andover.

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## NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

**Men's Breakfast:** Our men's group will hold their October breakfast on Friday, Oct. 20 at 8:30 a.m. This month's speaker will be Dick Whelan, who will be back with part two of his weather-watching program. An outstanding video on "Storms Of The Century" will also be shown. All senior men are invited to make a reservation by calling the center. Cost is \$3.

**Brown Bag Lunch/Lecture:** Naturalist Joan Ellis will be with us on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at noon for a program on "Wild Fall Edibles." Bring a bag lunch and join us, but be sure to save room for taste-testing with Joan. Reservations are \$2.

**Hearing Screening:** A

complimentary hearing screening will be offered at the center on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. sponsored by Northeast Rehabilitation. Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by calling the center. This screening does not apply if you already have hearing aids.

**Supper Club:** On Wednesday, Oct. 25 we will dine out at Jackson's Restaurant at 5 p.m. Cost is \$14 and menu choices are available at the center.

**Halloween Party:** Join us for our intergenerational dance and party Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy music by Chet Harnden, refreshments, and the company of both seniors and students. Tickets are \$3.

**Movie Matinee:** Our next movie matinee is Monday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. and we will show, *The Associate*. Whoopi

Goldberg handles business her own way in this comedy hit. Goldberg plays a fast track executive who starts her own business after a co-worker nabs her promotion.

**Make A Difference Day:** We are currently organizing a group interested in participating in National Make A Difference Day scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 29. Anyone who is interested in donating a couple hours of their time on the above day may call Barbara McGovern at 475-3041.

**Fiddler on the Roof:** Come and enjoy one of Broadway's all time favorites, *Fiddler On The Roof*. We will travel to the North Shore Music Theater Wednesday, Nov. 15 for the 2 p.m. matinee. Cost is \$35, which includes ticket and transportation from the center.

## Religious groups appoint new leaders

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year. I am excited by this, for it continues to support the growth of our synagogue and build on our hiring of Fred Elias as the director of our religious school and youth program."

Rabbi Cantor was ordained as a conservative rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1988. There she received a master's degree along with academic prizes in Ancient and American Jewish History, Liturgy, Homiletics and Practical Theology. As a graduate student in Talmud and Rabbinics, she was awarded a prize for scholar-

ship and service and was a fellow in Jewish Educational Leadership.

For eight years, Rabbi Cantor was the rabbi for Baith Israel Anshai Emes - The Kane Street Synagogue in Brooklyn, N.Y., a 250-family congregation. While serving as their spiritual leader, she created innovative adult education programs, and she held family education programs in conjunction with the Hebrew school. Rabbi Cantor established a reputation for engaging in extensive outreach to unaffiliated, intermarried and single Jews as well as Soviet emigres.

Comfortable with all stages of family life, Rabbi Cantor has particular expertise in premarital, bereavement, adolescent and addictions counseling.

From 1996 to 1999, Rabbi Cantor was the executive director of Camp Ramah in Palmer, Mass. This educational camp, with year-round staff, is affiliated with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The camp serves more than 800 children each summer and conducts several ancillary programs. Rabbi Cantor has already worked with Fred Elias for numerous summers at Camp Ramah.

Rabbi Cantor currently is also a consultant with the Bureau of Jewish Education in Greater Boston. In this capacity, she works with congregations where she specializes in institutional change, strategic planning, educational visioning, leadership training, and other facets of education. Rabbi Cantor's influence goes beyond the Northeast, as she is presently the chair of the Rabbinical Assembly National Task Force on Women.

Rabbi Cantor became a rabbi several years after she graduated cum laude from Brandeis University with a major in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. However, even before she was ordained as a rabbi, Cantor was committed to a life of Jewish education and theology.

Summarizing her teaching experience she writes, "Since 1974 I have taught continuously in a variety of formal and informal settings including Hebrew day school, afternoon school, adult classes, college programs, camps and youth groups."

### Prayer in the Park for local schools

Those who care about children in Andover, their teachers and their education are encouraged to gather at the bandstand in the Park, at Bartlet and Chestnut streets, to pray for Andover schools this Sunday, Oct. 22, from 3 to 4 p.m.

This is the third year of Prayer in the Park, which came about "after a year with a number of suicides and other frightening events affecting local schoolchildren," according to organizers.

While the past two years have been relatively trouble-free, people can come together again this Sunday "to thank God for his blessings and ask for his continued protection."

As in previous years the program will include a short worship service led by various clergy; a corporate prayer for school administrators, teachers and children; and small groups praying for the specific needs of each school.

School principals and the superintendent have identified the issues and concerns for which they would like prayer. Everyone in Andover is welcome to attend and to pray, particularly schoolchildren, their families and friends, and teachers.

An ecumenical group called Prayer for Andover, which includes clergy and lay people from several different Andover churches, is coordinating this event. For more information, call Roselle Heckendorn at 470-2651.

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# OBITUARIES

## Cynthia A. Sullivan Worked for New England Telephone, Registry of Deeds

Cynthia A. Sullivan, 60, of Andover, died Monday, Oct. 16 at Lowell General Hospital.

Born in Lawrence, Ms. Sullivan was a former employee of New England Telephone Co. in Lawrence, and later for the Registry of Deeds in Salem.

Members of her family include her sisters, Mary Ellen Lannan of Andover, Joan Baranski of New York City, and Ruth McElheny of Cambridge; a brother, Joseph Sullivan of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover.

A funeral Mass was to be celebrated today, Thursday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover. Burial will be in St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

## William F. Buchan Former Andover firefighter

William Franklin Buchan, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 11 at home.

He was an Andover firefighter and was assistant director of the physical plant at Phillips Academy in Andover before retiring in 1986.

Born and educated in Andover, he graduated from Punchard High School in 1939. He lived in Andover all of his life.

During World War II, he served in the Navy. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor and was also on active duty in the South Pacific at the time of surrender at the end of the war.

He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors and Destroyer Escort Association.

He was an avid woodworker and wooden ship-model builder.

Members of his family include his wife of 53 years, Charlotte R. (Griffin) Buchan; four daughters, Heather B. and her husband Frank D. Rowe of North Andover, Lee B. and her husband Roch L. Beliveau of Peterborough, N.H., Lynne Buchan of Methuen and Lori B. and her husband John W. Conant of Hampton, N.H.; a brother, Mirle E. Buchan of Ocala, Fla.; six grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements were by Charles Dewhirst, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

## Michael R. Derosier Andover High graduate

Michael R. Derosier, 43, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Saturday, Oct. 7 in Jacksonville.

He was born in Andover and graduated from Andover High School and attended the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Mr. Derosier served in the Navy.

Members of his family include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C.

Derosier Jr. of Rockland, Maine; brothers, Kurth Derosier of Connecticut and Alfred Derosier III of Oregon; and a sister, Donna Marie Derosier of Sarasota, Fla.

A memorial Mass will take place at St. Augustine Church in Andover at a later date.

Arrangements were by Eternity Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 207 Palmetto Ave., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043; or to St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

## Agnes T. Zukowski Lived here since 1988

Agnes T. (Archie) Zukowski, 80, formerly of Amesbury, died Thursday, Oct. 12.

She was the widow of John J. Zukowski.

Members of her family include three daughters, Diane Z. and her husband Stewart Henry, of Andover, with whom she lived since 1988, Carol Bartlett, and Linda Vautour; a son, Robert P. Marchand; a sister, Alyce Miller; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nevins Alzheimer's Day Care Center, 184 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen, MA 01844.

## Deaths Elsewhere

**BURNS** - Robert A. Burns, 47, of Newton, N.H. and formerly of Haverhill, died Saturday, Oct. 14 at Hale Hospital in Haverhill, after a long illness.

He worked for 15 years at Raytheon Co. of Andover.

**CARTER** - Irene D. (Larochelle) Carter, 67, of Londonderry, N.H., died Sunday, Oct. 15 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H.

Mrs. Carter worked at Raytheon in Andover.

**DE SIMONE** - Ida Constance (Pappalardo) De Simone, 77, of Salem, N.H., died Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Penacook Place in Haverhill.

Mrs. De Simone was an assembler at Raytheon Co. in Andover before she retired.

**DESMARAI** - Claire D. Desmarais, 76, of Clearwater, Fla., died Thursday, Oct. 12 at Arbors at Safety Harbor.

Members of her family include her brother, Robert LaFond of Andover.

**HOLDEN** - Charles A. Richardson, 66, of Holden, died Saturday, Oct. 14 at home.

Members of his family include his son, Charles A. Richardson, and his sister, Nancy R. Redman, both of Andover.

**OUELLETTE** - Alida H. (Ginchereau) Ouellette, 87, of Methuen, died Thursday, Oct. 12 at Holy Family Hospital.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Russell D. and Patricia Ouellette of Andover, Salisbury and Saudi Arabia.

**SHEPLEY** - Dr. Michael Shepley, 45, of New York, died Friday, Oct. 6 at home.

Members of his family include his sister and brother-in-law, Bernadette and Murray Fish, and three nieces, Laura, Stephanie, and Meredith Fish, all of Andover.

**WHITE** - Joseph T. White, 77, of North Reading, died Thursday, Oct. 12 at home.

Mr. White was a longtime employee of Raytheon Co. before he retired in 1988.



**METHUEN** - Claire E. (Cregg) Derby, age 83, of Methuen, died Monday at the Holy Family Hospital. A lifelong resident of Methuen, Mrs. Derby was the daughter of the late Dr. Francis A. Cregg and Emily G. (Burke) Cregg. She was a graduate of Abbott Academy in 1935 and Cornell University in 1939.

Mrs. Derby was a teacher at Methuen High School from 1955 until her retirement in 1977. She taught Latin and Spanish. She was a member of the College Club of Greater Lawrence and the Methuen Teacher's Association and the Massachusetts Teacher's Association. She was an attendant of St. Monica's Church and enjoyed piano playing, needlepoint, knitting and playing Trivial Pursuit. Claire enjoyed going to sporting events that her grandchildren participated in. She particularly enjoyed hosting holiday events at her home on Buswell Avenue in Methuen, most recently she participated at the wedding of her grandson, Jordan J. Burgess Jr. and Suzanne M. (Hebel) Burgess in June. Claire became a great grandmother to Alexander Paul Graves on September 19th. She will be fondly remembered by her family.

She was the widow of Joseph F. Derby Jr. and is survived by 2 daughters, Attorney Suzanne D. Burgess and husband Jordan J. Burgess of North Andover and Paula D. Sullivan of Methuen and grandchildren Jordan J. and his wife Suzanne M. (Hebel) Burgess Jr. of Newton, Mass. and Catherine D. Burgess of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, grandson Jeffrey C. Sullivan of Methuen, Julianne D. (Sullivan) Graves and her husband Robert Graves of Hudson, Mass., great grandson Alexander Paul Graves of Hudson and niece Linda Cregg Neilson.

A funeral mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Monica's Church with interment to follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence. Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 pm at the Pollard Funeral Home, Inc., 233 Lawrence Street, Methuen. Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center or Russell Hall at the Holy Family Hospital, 70 East Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

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Irene Rooks, artwork.

Among the highlights of the evening will be a raffle including the floral pieces that Steve will design.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society is a philanthropic organization whose charities include Lazarus House, *The Eagle-Tribune* Santa Fund, Boston Children's Hospital Children's Cardiac Fund, Philoxenia House of Brookline, Hellenic Nursing Home, Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology.

Steve Janavicus, president of Flowers by Steve, is a native of Lawrence. He graduated from Essex Agriculture and Technical School where he majored in floral design and he also holds a business degree from Northern Essex Community College.

Janavicus started Flowers by Steve 25 years ago. He has lectured and designed for many garden clubs and has also participated in the Boston Flower Show as well as many local shows.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Stephanie Connor at 681-8796; or Andrea Mavroides at (978) 372-7690. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## Local garden clubs will present 'December Holidays,' a standard flower show

Members of the Spade and Trowel and Village Garden Clubs of Andover have been planning and preparing a standard flower show, "December Holidays." Affiliated with the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, the event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 8 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. Garden clubs as well as interested gardeners throughout the state will be in attendance. Competition in this show is open to any member of the Spade and Trowel and Village Garden Clubs, to invited competitors, and to student judges. Emphasis is placed on the use of fresh plant materials. Horticulture is open to any amateur gardener. Judging is based on a scale of points for all floral designs which include conformance to schedule requirements, elements and principles of design, artistic concept through selection or organization, expression in interpretation of the class, and distinction marked by superiority in all respects. Horticulture judging is deter-

mined by cultural perfection, conditioning and grooming, distinction, and correct, complete name. Educational exhibits are designed to instruct the public in some phase of National Council of State Garden Clubs objectives and must include educational value, staging, creativity, and expression.

Show attendees can anticipate eight classes of floral designs: "Nature's Gifts, a Pot-et-Fleur," an invitational of student judges; "Welcome Home," a hanging design staged on a paneled door; "Through the Window," a vignette of a holiday room table as viewed through a window with a window box in front; "Chasing the Chills," a design staged on a fireplace mantel; "Holiday China," an exhibition staged on a holiday table; "Season's Greetings," a floral design interpreting a winter print; "Time Out," a functional snack tray; and "Ring in the New Year," a festive table for two.

The horticulture division offers holiday greens, indoors and outdoors of needed evergreens, berried branches, and container grown plants including herbs. Education exhibits provide winter's bounty to "beautify your garden with birds," and "identifying and using cones."

Working diligently for almost a year preparing for the show are: Mary Arakelian and



Members of the Spade and Trowel and Village Garden Clubs are, from left (front row): Palla Schreurs, Kathie Baun, Mary Arakelian, and Vicki Coderre; (back row) Ann Royal, Rita Delollis, Sue Anne Baso, Andrea Kalil, Cathy Henderson, Peg Behling, and Nan Jones.

Kathie Baun, chairmen; Palla Schreurs and Vicki Coderre, co chairmen; Mary Arakelian and Kathie Baun, schedule, design, and horticulture; Andria Kalil and Susan DeLarm-Sandman, entries; Judy Colburne and Rita Delollis, classification, design, and horticulture; Nancy Cornell and Cathy Henderson, staging; Sue Anne Baso, judges; Peg Behling and Nan James, publicity; Mariam Mufson, hostesses; Betty Arnott, clerks; Sarah Baun, typists; Lorraine Maxwell, awards; Vicki Coderre, treasurer; Laura Arigg and Micki Deyoreo, hospitality; Mary Arakelian and Kathie Baun, cover design; Joan Wilde and Mary Kay

Orlando, photographers; and Sarah Baun, signs.

Admission is \$6 and the public is most welcome. Proceeds of this flower show will benefit civic beautification projects, scholarships, and adult senior daycare activities.

## Quota membership reception is Tuesday

Quota International of Andover will hold its annual membership reception on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Palmer's Restaurant, 18 Elm St., Andover, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This social get-together and information session is open to anyone who is

# OBITUARIES

(Continued from page 30)

## Marvin J. Peck

### Senior VP for several banks

Marvin J. Peck, 82, of Andover, died Saturday, Oct. 14 at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Mr. Peck was a senior vice president for the Greenwich Trust in Connecticut and Bay State Merchant Banks in Greater Lawrence.

He was born in Greenwich, Conn. and during World War II, Mr. Peck served in the Army.

He attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his wife of 50 years, Eleanor A. (Gorke) Peck; five sons, David Peck of Coalville, Utah, Donald Peck of Olathe, Kan., Lawrence Peck of Anchorage, Alaska, Gary Peck of Boseman, Mont., and Jeffrey Peck of Hope, Alaska; a brother, Donald Peck of Cos Cob, Conn.; and 12 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

## Kathleen M. Maraghy

### Formerly of Andover

Kathleen Marie (Brennan) Maraghy, 54, of Roswell, Ga., and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Oct. 12 in Roswell.

Members of her family include her mother, Genevieve D. Brennan of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Kathleen M. Maraghy of Roswell; brothers, Tom Brennan of Atlanta, Ga., Jack Brennan and Michael Brennan, both of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Billy Brennan of Jacksonville; and sisters, Patricia Meuschke of St. Louis, Mo., Mary Barco of Martinsville, Ind., Eileen Brennan of Portsmouth, N.H., Peggy Austin of Warren, N.J., and Carolyn Brennan of Maynard.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## Maurice W. Paradis

### Member of St. Augustine's worked for N.E. Telephone

Maurice W. Paradis, 96, of Andover and formerly of New Bedford, died Friday, Oct. 13 at his home.

Born in New Bedford, Mr. Paradis worked for New England Telephone &

Telegraph Co., retiring after 47 years. He was a member of St. Augustine Church, and a former communicant of Sacred Heart Church in New Bedford.

He was the widower of Evelina (Mailloux) Paradis.

Members of his family include his son, Andre and wife Anne Paradis of Andover; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nieces; and two nephews.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810; or to Corpus Christi Parish, 324 Quaker Meeting House Road, East Sandwich, MA 02537.

## Loretta Robichaud

### Native of Canada

Loretta (Beaulieu) Robichaud, 89, formerly of Lawrence, died Saturday, Oct. 14 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born and educated in Canada, Mrs. Robichaud attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence.

She was the widow of Roland Robichaud.

Members of her family include two daughters and their husbands, Olive and Robert Deluca of Methuen, and Dolores and Richard Boettcher of North Andover; a sister, Theresa Span-

gler of Baltimore, Md.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Arthur J. Scott Funeral Home, 298 S. Broadway, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Union Sisters, Box 410, Milton, MA 02186.

## Fred J. Dearent

### Was a printer at Tyer Rubber

Fred J. Dearent, 93, died Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Dearent last worked as a printer at Tyer Rubber in Andover.

He was born in Lebanon and attended Lawrence schools.

He was the widower of Catherine (O'Grady) Dearent.

Family members include two sons, Buddy Dearent of Lawrence, and Richard and his wife Geraldine Dearent of Haines, Alaska; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was to be celebrated today, Thursday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church in Lawrence.

Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Methuen.

Arrangements are by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.



# Business

## Business briefs...

### Geary joins newspaper's advisory board

Joe Geary has been selected as a member of *The Eagle Tribune's* Community Advisory Board for 2000-01.

The group consists of a dozen readers who, for 12 months, will volunteer to help improve the *Eagle Tribune*, the New England Press Association's reigning daily newspaper of the year.

Geary is vice president of HealthShield Technologies in Wakefield.

Geary moved with his wife Ann to Morton Street in 1985. He has three children: Jay, 13, and Alyssa and Devin, both 10.

### Opticom: Raising funding, uniquely paying interns

Andover-based Opticom, an "e-world service management" company, has raised initial funding of \$10 million for venture capital firm, Prism Venture Partners.

The company says it received this "initial funding" to cover market awareness, fund additional development and increase the company's sales and support presence in the U.S. and abroad.

Earlier this year, Opticom was selected as a Rising Star for Domestic & Total for the 2000 Best and Most High Tech. The company also recently awarded stock options to its summer interns in appreciation of their contributions to the company. The options were fully vested as of Sept. 1, so the interns are not required to return next summer to take advantage of the stock.

"We wanted to show our interns that they really made a difference this summer, and their presence will be greatly missed," said Ed Flannery, founder and CEO of Opticom. "We hope to see them all back next summer, and eventually return as full-time employees after graduation."

The number of stock options each intern received was based on a formula that included a contribution assessment determined by their supervisor. As an incentive, interns returning for another summer will receive twice as many options, according to the company. In addition to the options, the students received a cash bonus at the conclusion of their internship.

### Firm says howdy, partner, to Andover man

RSM McGladrey Inc., a national accounting, tax and consulting firm serving mid-sized businesses, has acquired the non-CPA business of Mullen & Co., in Burlington. Mullen & Co. has been a member of RSM McGladrey's McGladrey Network for seven years.

### Andover family opens Korean kitchen

## BK Grill offers table-top tastes, sizzle

By Rebecca Piro

Where can you go to sample all kinds of Korean, Japanese and Thai food under one roof? Two Andover residents have the answer.

It's BK Grill, a new Merrimack Valley restaurant that opened its doors on Tuesday. BK Grill is located at 609 So. Union St., just over the Lawrence line from Andover.

It specializes in Korean dishes, but offers a little taste of Asia through its other ethnic dishes, says Younja Gibson.

Gibson is the sister of owners Byong Kwon An and Eric Byong An, residents of Andover Street and North Main Street, respectively.

She promises that the charm of BK Grill is not just in the spices and side dishes. Customers will sample entrees grilled right before their eyes — and right at their tables.

"It's a very traditional way of cooking, and it's absolutely delicious," she says.

Gibson should know. She says that, 20 years ago, she opened the area's first Korean food restaurant, called Fishing Well, on South Broadway in Lawrence. That restaurant closed 14 years ago, and it is time for the Lawrence/Andover area to have another place to satisfy their Korean cravings, she says.

Though BK Grill is not the only restaurant in Lawrence currently offering Korean dishes, its specialty is beef ribs. The restaurant's five professional chefs also offer a selection of sushi, sashimi, meat and noodle dishes.

The An family's love of cooking and entertaining goes far back, says Gibson, whom some Andover residents know best as the owner of Sunday's General Store.

"Being the oldest daughter, I used to help my mother, (and) that's how I learned to cook. We all got involved with enjoying cooking and hospitality. That's how we started out," she says.

BK Grill is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday hours are noon to 1 a.m. Call 686-0389 for more information.

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Photos by Tim Jean

Family affair — Young and Byong An, seated, and their son Jeoung An, hope to keep BK Grill's tables packed with food...

and with lunch customers like Scott Wallace and John Sabbagh (from left to right, in photo at left).

### Marketing event for Kaps tonight

## Italian fashion, food at clothing-store

As the winner of an Italian trade award given to only 10 stores nationwide, Kaps Men's Clothing Store will turn a trip to its Andover store into a Tuscan experience tonight.

Kaps, a men's apparel retailer with four stores in the Greater Boston area, has been awarded the Moda Made in Italy honor by the Italian Trade Commission.

The Moda Made in Italy award provides Kaps with funding to assist it in hosting a marketing event that celebrates the best of Italian fashion and culture, and features trunk shows and representatives from well-known Italian design houses.

Kaps' celebration will include an in-store fashion gala, "Under a Tuscan Moon," at its store located at 5 Main St. in downtown Andover, today, Thursday, Oct. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m.

The event will feature trunk

shows and fall fashion presentations by Italian designers Dolce & Gabbana, Ermenegildo Zegna, Canali, Vestimenta and Bruno Magli.

Regional Italian cuisine will be served and live musical entertainment will set the mood.

Kaps was selected from more than 300 specialty stores across the country and was the only New England retailer to receive the annual award, presented recently in conjunction with the ITC's Independent Specialty Retailer Program.

Award recipients are selected based on several criteria including geographic location, number of Italian brands carried, and the merit of a store's promotional proposal.

"Kaps takes great pride in being part of the Moda Made in Italy Program for the second time in our company's history, and we always feel honored to bring a sense of prestige

to the community by hosting this event," says Joel Kapelson, vice president of Kaps, in a release.

Founded in 1885 in Lawrence, Kaps Men's Stores now has businesses in Andover, Burlington, Marblehead and Wellesley. It sells tailored clothing, sportswear, formalwear, shoes and fashion accessories.

### Italian Trade Commission

The ITC, a division of Italy's Ministry for Foreign Trade, is an organization whose primary objective is developing international trade relations and supporting Italian companies in their efforts to expand into global markets.

"The latter is achieved through the funding of promotional activities in foreign countries and providing essential information to Italian businesses on exporting abroad," says a release.

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## Professional Profile



From left: Residents Estelle Cohen and Carole Derby in the general store

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cious and intimate common areas is testimony to the strong sense of community at **Marland Place**. This includes Main Street, which offers such amenities as a general store, hair salon, bank, and post office. Meals served in gracious dining rooms are among the many services that are provided. The historic character of **Marland Place** is reflected in its beautiful architectural details, including the individualized apartments with their high ceilings and large windows.

Residents enjoy a comfortable and fulfilling lifestyle. They are free from the responsibilities of home maintenance and tasks such as

meal preparation and they no longer need be concerned about issues of safety and security. They have the time and energy to enjoy the company of their neighbors and the many social, cultural, religious, and wellness activities that are available both at **Marland Place** and in the community.

**Marland Place** is located at 15 Stevens St. in Andover. Call (978) 475-4225 and ask for Natalie Gaudet, Director of Marketing, for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit their Website at [www.newtonseniorliving.com](http://www.newtonseniorliving.com).

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## BUSINESS

In addition, John Colbert, an Andover resident, has been promoted to partner. Colbert's

primary responsibilities will be to serve as the office's accounting and auditing specialist and to direct the business-valuation segment. Colbert has earned the ABV (accredited in business valuation) designation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the certified-valuation-analyst (CVA) designation from NACVA.

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### Employees: Keep 'em if you've got 'em

Lenny DeBenedictis, director of Family Service EAP, will serve as one of four panelists for the Breaktime Corporate Wellness Expo, to be held at the Ramada Rolling Green next Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

The panel discussion is entitled, "Now that I have 'em, how do I keep 'em?"

DeBenedictis will specifically discuss how work life benefits and training can be used as a retention component in the work place.

The public expo runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is free.

For information, call (978) 392-5912.

Family Service is a social-service provider in the Merrimack Valley that offers outpatient mental-health and substance-abuse counseling and over 20 community-based programs.

### IT'S IN THE JEANS



According to Andover's Memorial Hall Library, in the time it takes to get dressed in the morning, one more person will be diagnosed with breast cancer. So, with that in mind, on Oct. 6, the library staff dressed in denim, in honor of those lost to breast cancer, as well as to breast-cancer survivors.

Thirty library employees participated in the fifth annual Lee National Denim Day this year. In exchange for a \$5 donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, companies across the country allowed their employees to wear denim to work.

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# Sports

## ROUNDUP: Soccer coach's 300th win highlights a big week

By Rick Harrison

It was another newsworthy week for Andover High varsity sports teams.

- Boys soccer head coach Dave Amundsen notched his 300th career victory and guided the Golden Warriors to their 19th Division 1 North Tournament berth in the last 20 years.

- The defending state champion girls swim and dive team remained undefeated, stretching its two-season win streak through 21 straight dual meets in preparation for an imminent Merrimack Valley Conference title showdown with archrival Chelmsford.

- The girls volleyball team saw its three-year, 36-match regular season win streak halted with a 2-1 loss to nemesis Chelmsford. The Lions rallied from a six-point, third-game deficit to squeeze out a 16-14 overtime win before a large and noisy crowd at the Dunn Gym.

- The girls soccer team saw its quest for an undefeated regular season end with a 2-0 loss to Notre Dame of Hingham, and a subsequent 3-2 defeat to Methuen on Tuesday placed the Lady Warriors in the middle of a heated four-team battle for the Merrimack Valley Conference championship.

- The girls cross country team squared off against Chelmsford for the MVC title yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, in a dual meet between undefeated conference co-leaders.

- The field hockey team used a recent four-game unbeaten streak to move within two points of clinching its first Division 1 North Tournament berth in years.

### GOLF

The Andover High golf team, having earned a berth in the upcoming Division 1 North Team Tournament at Ferncroft, set its sites on another

Merrimack Valley Conference title this week.

The Golden Warriors entered the week leading the conference with an 11-2 record.

The only team with a chance to overhaul the locals was Methuen, alone in second place with a 9-2-2 mark.

The two teams were scheduled to play one another twice this week, once at Indian Ridge CC (yesterday) and once at Merrimack GC (tomorrow), to determine the champ.

### Schedule

The annual MVC Individual Championship, with two top golfers representing each of the nine conference schools in the 18-player competition, is scheduled for next Wednesday (Oct. 25) at the Country Club of Billerica.

The first group in the one-day, 18-hole medal-play event is scheduled off the tee at 11:30 a.m.

### FIELD HOCKEY

A shutout victory over Bedford High and a scoreless tie with upstart Lawrence left the Lady Warriors at 7-4-2 overall through games Tuesday.

The locals need only two points in their final five games to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament.

### Schedule

The Lady Warriors have a tough stretch run, which began yesterday afternoon at home against MVC co-leader Tewksbury. If AHS won the game, the tourney berth has been clinched.

Tomorrow afternoon they will try for the third time this week to play at Haverhill. The game was postponed by rain on Monday and put off again on Tuesday when the assigned officials did not show.

Saturday afternoon AHS travels to Chelmsford to play the other MVC co-leader at Simonian Stadium (12:30 p.m.).

The regular season wraps up with games next Monday night under the lights at Lovely Field against Tyngsboro (7 p.m.) and Wednesday afternoon at Lowell (3:30).

### Scoring leaders

After 13 games Grace Farnham has 11 goals and three assists to lead the scoring parade.

Defensively, Andover has allowed only eight goals in 13 games and net-minders Angelica Rotsart and Missy Rauseo sport a miniscule 0.62 goals-against average and eight shutouts.

### Andover 4 Bedford 0

Four players scored a goal each as the Lady Warriors completed a season series sweep of non-league Bedford with this convincing victory at the AHS field.

Senior midfielder and Capt. Abby Dennehy launched the attack with her third goal just 52 seconds after

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The Physical Education Department, working with the AHS cross-country team, sponsored a one-mile cross-country run for fourth- and fifth-grade students from the four public elementary schools.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

And they're off... Fifth-grade boys jockey for position at the start of their race. The races took place Tuesday on the Eugene V. Lovely Field.

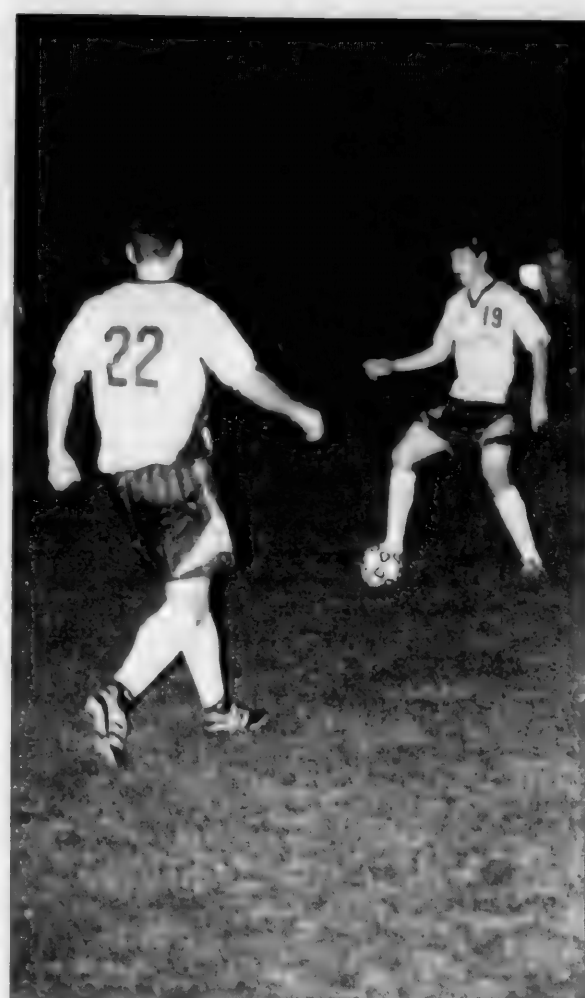


Michael Donelan, a fifth-grade student from Bancroft Elementary, was first in his division.



Bancroft also had the fastest girl in the fifth-grade division. Jessica Forster pulls in ahead of Carolyn Damphousse from West Elementary.





Boys soccer head coach Dave Amundsen calls a player who was yellow-carded in the game. Amundsen earned his 300th career victory and led the Golden Warriors to their 19th Division 1 North Tournament berth in the last 20 years. Center photo: Andover ties up nemesis and archrival Central Catholic in a 2-1 Andover victory under the lights at Lovely Field. Right photo: Defenseman Jim Hale (No. 19) moves the ball, with midfielder Chris Brouillard (No. 22) at left.

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the opening kickoff. It came off a corner with Grace Burnham assisting.

Junior forward Loren Munro made it 2-0 at 26:38 with the setup to Capt. Lindsay Shaheen.

Shaheen pocketed her fourth goal at 41:01 of the second half, converting a pass from sophomore forward Stephanie Casper, and Sara Griswald capped the offense with a goal at 27:53 of the second half.

Joan Moffitt assisted on the first goal of the season for Griswald, sidelined most of the season with an ankle injury.

Andover outshot Dual County League member Bedford by a wide 19-3 margin, but Buccaneers' goaltender Tricia Mazzoni kept it respectable with 15 saves.

Angelica Rotsart made three stops for the winners and junior defender Tristina Carlson played well.

Abby (Dennehy) was outstanding," said coach Maurven Noone. "When she's on top of her game we usually win. If other teams manage to shut her down we're in trouble."

### Andover 0 Lawrence 0

AHS did everything but put the ball in the net against visiting MVC foe Lawrence on Andover's "Senior Night."

The locals peppered Lancers' goaltender Tustin Fidurey with 20 shots but she stopped them all. Andover also had 16 corners but couldn't capitalize.

Senior Missy Rauseo played the entire game in net for the Lady War-

riors and made three saves for her first solo shutout.

"It was a nice night for the seniors but it was also frustrating because we couldn't put the ball in the net," said coach Noone.

This was the second scoreless tie of the season for Andover, which also battled Tewksbury to a 0-0 standoff on Sept. 25.

Prior to the game senior players from Andover and Lawrence, along with their parents, were presented with flowers and had pictures taken.

Andover's six senior players are Abby Dennehy, Lindsay Shaheen, Laura Mertes, Leslie Adams, Melissa Currier and Missy Rauseo.

## BOYS SOCCER

Appropriately enough, coach Dave Amundsen's milestone 300th career win came against recent nemesis and archrival Central Catholic.

It also came at home, with two goals by red-hot Capt. Josh Gagnon keying the 2-1 Andover victory under the lights at Lovely Field.

Forty-eight hours later, the suddenly unstoppable Gagnon netted the Golden Warriors' first hat trick of the season, providing all the offense as the locals qualified for the Division 1 North Tournament by edging stubborn non-league foe Austin Prep of Reading, 3-2, under the lights at Lovely.

It marked the 19th time in the last 20 years AHS has qualified for the tourney.

The locals hit a bump in the road

Tuesday, losing a 4-2 decision to undefeated Dracut to fall out of the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title chase.

Andover now stands 8-5-2 overall and 5-4-2 in MVC play.

Coach Amundsen's overall won-lost-tied ledger now reads 301-93-68.

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"We've done fine but I thought at the beginning of the season we'd be a little stronger," said Amundsen. "Not having Mike Grieco (back injury) all season has hurt."

Grieco was second to Paul Bellacqua in the Andover scoring parade as a sophomore last fall with 14 goals and a team co-high 13 assists for 27 points.

### Schedule

The Golden Warriors host non-league power Duxbury Saturday evening (6:30 p.m.), and wrap up regular season play next week with a pair of games against MVC Division 1 rivals Lowell on Tuesday (home, 3:30 p.m.) and Chelmsford on Thursday (away, 7 p.m.).

Duxbury, a Division 2 power, is ranked No. 2 in the state and will enter Saturday's game with a 14-2 record.

It will be "Senior Night" with AHS players Josh Gagnon, Geordie Miliotis, Paul Davison, Jim Hale, Steve Hibino, James Kim, Brian Gorrie, Mark Raggeroer, Dan Bellacqua and Reid Clifton and their parents recognized in pre-game ceremonies.

### Scoring leaders

Matt Bengston leads the point parade with eight goals and nine assists, while Paul Davison has 12 goals, four assists and Josh Gagnon 10 goals, five assists.

### Andover 2 Central Catholic 1

This victory was costly for Central, which is battling Dracut and Lowell for the MVC Division 1 title, and it also served as partial payback for a 2-1 loss to the Raiders in the season opener and a 3-2 overtime defeat to Central in the Division 1 North Tournament semifinals last November.

Josh Gagnon gave AHS a 1-0 lead midway through the first half, tapping the ball past CCHS goalie John McGinness after Matt Bengston drove a corner kick to the far post.

Central's Steve Perry tied it 1-1 with two minutes left in the half, emerging from a push-and-shove scramble in front to slip a shot behind Golden Warriors' keeper Dan Bellacqua.

Gagnon's game winner came in the 22nd minute of the final half, as he drove the ball to the open left-hand corner of the net before McGinness could slide over for the save.

"Both teams had several good chances to score in the final minutes," said Amundsen. "Bellacqua came up big with some outstanding saves near the end."

Playing well defensively for the locals were right-wing midfielder Chris Brouillard, defensive center-midfielder Chris Naitza, stopper Jim Hale, sweeper Brian Gorrie and fullbacks Steve Hibino and Capt. Geordie Miliotis.

Bellacqua finished with 12 saves and McGinness made eight stops as Central held a 13-10 shots-on-goal edge.

### Andover 3 Austin Prep 2

The stubborn Cougars, much better than their deceiving 3-9 record,

gave the Golden Warriors fits before succumbing on an unseasonably balmy night.

Josh Gagnon remained on a rampage, giving the locals a 2-0 lead with a pair of first-half goals seven minutes apart.

Kevin Carney trimmed the Austin deficit when he banged home a penalty kick with one minute left in the half.

Tom Sheehan's goal nine minutes after the break forged a 2-2 tie, but six minutes later Gagnon completed his hat trick with the game-winner.

Matt Bengston set up all three goals and defensive standouts for Andover included sweeper Brian Gorrie, freshman midfielder Chris Naitza and fullbacks Steve Hibino and Geordie Miliotis.

Dan Bellacqua made eight saves for the winners and Zach Dearth had 15 stops for Austin as AHS finished with an 18-10 shots-on-goal edge.

"This was a good win for us heading into the tough part of the schedule to finish up the regular season," noted coach Amundsen.

### Dracut 4 Andover 2

Junior midfielder Chris Brouillard opened and closed the scoring with his first two goals of the season for AHS, but in-between the host Middies pumped in four goals to knock the Golden Warriors out of the MVC title fight.

Brouillard converted a pass from Capt. Jim Hale six minutes into the game, but goals two minutes apart by Dracut's Dan Frederick and Brian Masse put the locals in a 2-1 hole at the half.

Frederick and Derek Masse (60 career goals) boosted the Middies' lead to 4-1 prior to Brouillard's sec-

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ond goal in the closing minutes.

Josh Gagnon set up the second tally with a perfect left-wing crossing pass that Brouillard headed past Mid-dies' keeper Nick Beauchamp.

"We played fairly well and handled the ball well," said coach Amundsen. "But we were up against the top team in the league. Personally, I think Central might be the best team overall — but we played better against them this season than we did against Dracut (earlier 3-3 tie)."

Dan Bellacqua played the first half in net and made four saves, while Greg Mongeau was between the posts in the final 40 minutes and stopped six shots.

Beauchamp finished with 12 saves as the shots-on-goal were even, 14-14.

Amundsen lauded the play of stopper Mike Corey, Brian Murphy and defender Geordie Miliotis who had the unenviable task of marking the high-scoring Derek Masse.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

With a raucous SRO crowd of several hundred fans packing the Dunn Gym, the Andover High girls varsity volleyball team suffered the most agonizing of defeats.

Chelmsford, which had bragged about beating the Lady Warriors in their own building (3-2) during last year's Division 1 North Tournament, came from behind in the third game to pull out a pulsating 2-1 victory in the showdown battle of the Merrimack Valley Conference's two strongest teams.

Both were undefeated in MVC play entering the match, while Andover was unbeaten overall and Chelmsford's only loss came four days earlier, 2-1, against defending state champ Barnstable.

The loss halted a school-record 36-match, regular-season win streak for

Andover teams dating back to a 2-1 loss to Dracut on Oct. 23, 1998.

In other recent matches, AHS swept past Lawrence and Central Catholic 2-0 to improve to 13-1 overall and 9-1 in the MVC.

## Schedule

Andover played at Haverhill (11-3) last night and hosts Dracut tomorrow for the annual "Senior Night" at the Dunn Gym (6:30 p.m.).

AHS senior players Robin Young, Michelle Leahy, Amanda Camelio and Maura McCurdy will be recognized in festivities prior to the varsity match.

The regular season concludes with matches at Tewksbury next Monday afternoon (3:30 p.m.), home against Newton South on Wednesday (6 p.m.), at Methuen on Friday (3:30) and the rematch versus Chelmsford at the annual MVC Volleyball Night hosted by Chelmsford on Monday, Oct. 30.

The Division 1 North Tournament pairings are scheduled to be released Wednesday, Nov. 1.

## Chelmsford 2 Andover 1

Chelmsford won the first game of the two-hour marathon, 15-9, before Andover squared the match with a 15-10 victory in the second game.

The Lady Warriors led the third game, 8-2 and 10-5, before the Lions rallied to tie it 14-14 and take the next two points for a 16-14 overtime win.

"We hurt ourselves with five bad serves in the first game," said coach Sullivan. "Every time it looked like we were starting to come back we shot ourselves in the foot with a critical mistake. We never got things going."

"In the second game we flip-flopped the two middle hitters, Megan Pinksten and Shannon Sweeney, and the strategy worked."

said Sullivan. "We were much more aggressive. We only had one bad serve and were in total control from start to finish."

"We started the third game the same way, jumping to an 8-2 lead, but then we hit the ball way out of bounds a couple times and started to unravel."

"The kids began looking at the scoreboard — playing not to lose instead of playing to win. It was last year's tournament match all over again," said Sullivan. "We became tentative and it got us into trouble."

"Hopefully we can go back to their building (Oct. 30) and beat them like we did last year (2-0 sweep)."

After the Lions erased the 8-2 third-game deficit, and got to match point at 15-14, there were several position shifts before AHS blocked a return out of bounds to seal the win for Chelmsford.

Robin Young finished 32-for-37 hitting and 20-for-20 serving with 15 kills and two aces.

Julie Marvin was close behind with 30-for-34 hitting, 13 kills, 9-for-11 serving and four aces.

Shannon Sweeney went 20-for-23 hitting, with eight kills, and 10-for-10 serving.

Megan Pinksten finished 14-for-18 hitting, with four kills, and Michelle Leahy contributed 7-for-7 hitting and 4-for-7 serving with one ace.

Andrea Manners was 4-for-5 hitting with one kill, Amanda Camelio 7-for-10 serving and 1-for-2 hitting, and Maura McCurdy 3-for-5 serving.

"Sweeney and Manners were all over the court making plays," said Sullivan.

"The crowd was great," continued the coach. "They were bigger and noisier than at last year's tournament match. They really got into it. There was some outstanding volleyball with lots of hard hitting and hustling."

Kristen Rizzo, who had 13 service points and 28 assists for coach Dana DeFilippo's Chelmsford crew, served four straight points to get the Lions

back into the third game after they fell behind 8-2.

Kristen Dowling, Lauren Dufresne, Becky Ciulla and Rachel Ziminsky combined for 31 kills while Dufresne, Dowling and Ciulla combined for 16 blocks to pace the Lions.

Ellen Makarevich contributed nine defensive digs and Sabrina Costos played well.

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The Andover JVs (11-3 overall) suffered their second straight loss, and third of the season, as Chelmsford also won the prelim 15-11, 15-10.

## Andover 2 Central Catholic 0

Suffering no letdown after the loss to Chelmsford, AHS almost shut out the visiting Raiders on the way to a 15-0, 15-1 annihilation at the Dunn Gym.

"We came out with a vengeance," said coach Sullivan. "We had 24 kills and 17 aces during the match. We were a perfect 45-for-45 hitting and a near-perfect 38-for-39 serving."

"The only mistake came when I encouraged Julie Marvin to try her jump serve and it didn't work."

Aside from that Marvin was on target with 10-for-11 serving, including eight aces, and 9-for-9 hitting with six kills.

"Julie started off the second game with four straight aces, and by the time it was 7-0 all our starters were off the floor," said Sullivan.

Robin Young went 11-for-11 hitting, with six kills, and 3-for-3 serving.

Michelle Leahy contributed 6-for-6 serving and 2-for-2 hitting with two aces and two kills.

Shannon Sweeney went 6-for-6 hitting, with three kills, and 2-for-2 serving with one ace.

Andrea Manners was 7-for-7 serving and 4-for-4 hitting with two aces and two kills.

Other top hitters were Megan Pinksten (4-for-4, three kills), Jackie Barry (5-for-5, one kill), Megan Merinder (2-for-2, one kill) and Ash

ley McLaughlin (2-for-2).

Also serving well were Hilary Cohen (5-for-5), Amanda Camelio (3-for-3, one ace), McLaughlin (2-for-2) and Maura McCurdy (1-for-1).

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The AHS junior varsity came from behind for a 2-1 victory in the prelim, losing the first game 10-15 before rallying for 15-6 and 15-10 wins.

## Andover 2 Lawrence 0

The Lady Warriors cruised to their second most lopsided victory of the season, crushing the host Lancers 15-1, 15-2.

"We really played tough from start to finish," said coach Sullivan. "Our hitters were banging the ball hard and we had a chance to work on things like power tips. Lawrence also hit the ball hard but we made only two serve-receive errors in the match."

Robin Young had another big day with a perfect 8-for-8 hitting, 13-for-13 serving, five kills and four aces.

Julie Marvin was 11-for-12 hitting, with a team-high 10 kills, and 5-for-6 serving with two aces.

Also hitting well were Megan Pinksten (7-for-8, five kills), Shannon Sweeney (5-for-5, three kills) and Andrea Manners (4-for-4, one kill).

Other strong servers were Michelle Leahy (10-for-10, five aces), Maura McCurdy (7-for-7, one ace), Jackie Barry (6-for-6, one ace), Amanda Camelio (4-for-4, one ace) and Hilary Cohen (2-for-2).

McCurdy and Camelio also played well defensively with a number of digs each.

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The AHS junior varsity came up flat in the prelim as Lawrence swept the locals 15-11, 15-4 and scored 15 consecutive points in game two after Andover jumped ahead, 4-0.

## GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The Andover High girls swim and

# Warriors hoping for a breather in their next stretch of games

By Rick Harrison

There may be a faint light at the end of the tunnel for the Andover High varsity football team.

After playing three strong opponents with a combined won-lost record of 12-3 the past three weeks, the Golden Warriors this week begin a stretch of four games against slightly less formidable foes.

Tomorrow night Andover hits the road for a game against Methuen at the Rangers' Nicholson Stadium.

The following three weekends AHS is at New Hampshire Division 2 power Exeter, N.H. High (Oct. 28, 1 p.m.), home against Lowell (Nov. 3, 7 p.m.) and at Haverhill (Nov. 10, 7 p.m.).

Methuen is barely over the .500 mark at 3-2, with two of those wins coming versus struggling Greater Lawrence Tech and Lawrence High teams (44-0 last weekend). Their only league win was an 8-7 shocker over Billerica.

Exeter has been a dominant team in New Hampshire Division 2, winning the state title four of the last six years, and the Blue Hawks are again undefeated this fall with a 7-0 record. Exeter is also 35-2 in its last 37 games.

This will be the first time the two schools have clashed on the gridiron.

Lowell and Haverhill are both 2-4 and have been outscored by a wide margin, the Hillies losing 39-12 to Billerica and Lowell being crushed 42-0 by Tewksbury last weekend.

The season concludes with the annual Thanksgiving morning battle against Central Catholic — this year's game at Lovely Field.

Central will be a dangerous rival once again, the Raiders currently 4-1 overall, tied with Chelmsford atop the Merrimack Valley Conference at 3-0, and riding a four-game win streak.

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The story at Simonian Stadium in Chelmsford last weekend was all-too-familiar.

The host team struck for two quick scores in the first quarter and went on to a 24-0 victory, which kept the Lions unbeaten (4-0) and Andover winless (0-5).

Although the Golden Warriors were able to move the ball somewhat effectively on the ground, led by junior backs Bruce Brown and Chris Callison, the attack bogged down at crucial junctures as the locals were shut out for the third time this fall.

AHS finished the game with eight first downs and 138 yards rushing, including 84 by the elusive Brown.

But another Brown, Chelmsford quarterback Mark, threw for 190 yards including his seventh and eighth TD tosses of the season to Jeff Smart (66 yards) and Tim Holt (17 yards).

The 66 yard pass-and-run play to junior wideout Smart, who finished with three receptions for 131 yards, came on Chelmsford's very first scrimmage play just 34 seconds into the game.

Smart caught the ball in stride and sprinted down the sidelines to the end zone.

Nevertheless, Lions' head coach Bruce Rich was impressed with some aspects of Andover's game.

"They probably have more speed than we do," said Rich. "They were staying right with

our receivers — but Mark (Brown) was terrific at threading the needle with his passes."

After falling behind 14-0 right off the bat, the locals played Chelmsford tough the rest of the way.

Managing only 31 yards total offense in the first half, Andover came out and dominated the scoreless third quarter.

The Golden Warriors held the ball for all but three minutes of the period, and Bruce Brown ran for 59 of his 84 yards.

"They really started to tee off on us," said Rich. "Their defense did a great job of penetrating our line. They definitely found a few holes in our game plan."

AHS freshman quarterback Brendan Smith completed 3-of-6 passes but had to do plenty of scrambling all night to avoid the onrushing Lions' defense.

Chelmsford placekicker Eric Mounsey contributed a 21-yard field goal in the second quarter, and three PATs, while John Kydd wrapped up the winners' scoring with a one yard plunge in the final period.

Still and all, there were enough positives for the Golden Warriors to build on for tomorrow night's clash at Methuen.

Andover has beaten the Rangers the past two seasons and holds a slim 11-9 edge in the series since 1980.

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Chelmsford has now won 18 of its last 20 games over portions of three seasons. One of the two losses was a wild 35-33 setback to Andover

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

CHELMSFORD 24, ANDOVER 0  
at Simonian Stadium, Chelmsford

Andover	0	0	0	0	0
Chelmsford	14	3	0	7	24

C: Jeff Smart 66 pass from Mark Brown (Eric Mounsey kick)

C: Tim Holt 17 pass from Brown (Mounsey kick)

C: Mounsey 21 field goal

C: John Kydd 1 run (Mounsey kick)

## Team Statistics

First Downs: Andover 8, Chelmsford 11

Rushes/Yards: Andover 33-138, Chelmsford 21-168

Passing: Andover 3-6-0, 12 yards, Chelmsford 8-18-0, 190 yards, 2 TDs

Total Yards: Andover 150, Chelmsford 358

Fumbles/Lost: Andover 3-1, Chelmsford 0-0

Punts-Ave: Andover 5-30 1, Chelmsford 1-45

Penalties/Yards: Andover 1-5; Chelmsford 4-25

Scrimmage Plays: Andover 44, Chelmsford 44

Records: Andover 0-5, Chelmsford 4-0

## Individual Statistics

Rushing: A, Bruce Brown 17-84, Chris Callison 5-32; Brendan Smith 9-19, Brian Dune 2-3. C, William Walsh 7-99; Bill Furey 4-26, Andy Shendan 2-14, John Kydd 4-14; Tim Holt 3-5

Passing: A, Brendan Smith 3-6-0, 12 yards. C, Matt Brown 8-18-0, 190 yards, 2 TDs, Tim Holt 0-1-0

Receiving: A, Chris Callison 2-18; Jon Maloney 1-(-6). C, Jeff Smart 3-131, TD, Jeff Ravanis 2-15, Tim Holt 1-17, TD, Mike Smith 1-17

two years ago.

Although the rivals have split their last six games, since 1980 the Lions hold a commanding 14-4-1 series edge over the Golden Warriors.





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dive team took no prisoners in its most recent dual meet, sending inter-state Merrimack Valley Conference rival Nashua, N.H. High packing with a resounding 112-66 triumph at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool.

The convincing win boosted coach Marilyn Fitzgerald's undefeated crew to 9-0 this fall.

The reigning state champions have now won 21 consecutive dual meets over the past two seasons, and Andover is 30-2 in its last 32 meets and 46-7 in the last 53.

### Schedule

Andover hosts once-beaten Billerica (5-1) tomorrow at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool (3:30 p.m.), and wraps up the regular season next week with MVC meets Tuesday at home against Dracut (3:30 p.m.) and Friday away versus likewise-undefeated conference co-leader Chelmsford.

This is the third straight year the Andover-Chelmsford dual-meet finale has determined the MVC champ.

Two years ago the Lions prevailed, 100-83, while last October Andover chalked up a 100-85 win.

### Andover 112 Nashua, N.H. 66

The Lady Warriors, in rolling to their most lopsided win of the season, placed first in 11 of 12 events and swept the top three places in the 200-yard freestyle, 200 IM, 50 free, 100 butterfly, 500 free, 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay and 400 free relay.

There were state-cut times by Caitlin Hamer, who won the 50 free sprint in 26.41 seconds; Erica Douvadjian in the second heat of the 50 free (26.31), Holly Boucher who finished second in the 200 free (1:58.46) and freshman Elizabeth Mancuso with a winning 1:13.04 clocking in the 100 breaststroke.

Adding sectional-cut efforts were Amy Caron, second in the 500 free (5:45.66), Lauren Kapelson with a second in the 100 backstroke (1:09.60) and Hilary Schofield second in the 100 breast (1:16.22).

Other individual race winners were Sally Brown (200 free, 1:56.59), Holly Hinds (200 IM, 2:18.16), Connie Brown (100 butterfly, 3:38.1), Jamie Kapelson (400 free, 1:01.09) and Caitlin Geary (500 free, 5:26.59).

First in the 200 medley relay went to the double sister connec-

tion of Jamie and Lauren Kapelson and Sally and Connie Brown (1:59.53).

Top team in the 200 free relay consisted of Connie Brown, Beth Couture, Mancuso and Hamer (1:45.03), while the 400 free four-some of Edie Muller, Couture, Douvadjian and Geary touched first (4:00.35).

Finishing a close 1-2 in the one meter diving were Gretchen Fuhr (172.80 points) and Becky Hass (171.90 points). Erin Daly placed fifth (150.45 points).

"We've already qualified more divers than we can take to the states," said coach Fitzgerald. "We'll figure out who's going where over the next couple of weeks. Some will skip sectionals and go directly to states."

Additional runners-up against Nashua (3-4) were Christina Casey (200 IM, 2:37.06), Dana Medaglio (50 free, 27.90), Douvadjian (100 fly, 1:11.78) and Liz Pallotta (100 free, personal-best 1:04.97).

"Liz dropped four seconds off her previous best time and that's a significant amount," said coach Fitzgerald.

Placing second in the 200 medley relay was the team of Edie Muller, Schofield, Hinds and Jackie Leahy (2:06.91).

Runner-up squad in the 200 free relay consisted of Muller, Katie Buckley, Medaglio and Matia Kostakis (1:55.10), while second in the 400 free relay went to Hamer, Ellie Browne, Caron and Lauren Harlow (4:01.75).

Third-place relays were the 200 medley team of Casey, Medaglio, Monika Eghbalian, Douvadjian (2:10.44) and the 400 free crew of Boucher, Kaitlin Haugh, Hinds and Jamie Kapelson.

Touching third to complete event sweeps were Harlow (200 free, 1:59.28), Carolyn Cody (200 IM, 2:39.81), Kaitlin O'Malley (50 free, 31.00), Jen Borden (100 fly, 1:17.19), Browne (500 free, 5:45.91) and Eghbalian (100 breast, 1:20.22).

Christiana Kuipers was third (1:14.88) and Kerry O'Brien fourth (1:20.07) in the 100 back.

Buckley rounded out the scorers with a fourth in the 100 free (1:07.28).

### GIRLS SOCCER

The Andover High girls varsity soccer team will now have to work a little harder to earn its 11th Mer-

rimack Valley Conference title in the last 16 years.

Contender Methuen stunned the Lady Warriors on Tuesday, scoring three goals in the final 10 minutes to erase a 2-0 deficit and bring the locals back to earth with a 3-2 Merrimack Valley Conference victory in Methuen.

The loss left Andover (8-1-1 MVC) and Methuen (7-1-3) tied for first place in MVC Division 1 with 17 points each, while Central Catholic (7-1-2) and Billerica (7-2-2) are just one point behind heading down the homestretch.

"Suddenly things have become very interesting," admitted AHS coach Dick Loschi.

Andover and Central have a game in hand over Methuen and Billerica, and the Lady Warriors have their fate in their own hands with crucial back-to-back home games next Tuesday and Thursday at Lovely Field versus Billerica (7 p.m.) and Central (3:30).

The loss to Methuen was the first against a conference opponent since Billerica registered a 1-0 win on Oct. 13, 1998.

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The Lady Warriors had their hopes for an undefeated regular season shattered three days earlier when Notre Dame Academy of Hingham, beaten by Andover 4-1 earlier this fall, posted an impressive 2-0 victory over the locals in Hingham.

Those consecutive losses, and an earlier 3-0 win over Haverhill, left AHS at 10-2-2 overall.

Andover last suffered back-to-back defeats Oct. 15 and 18 of 1997 against Cape Ann League teams Pentucket Regional (1-0) and North Andover (2-0).

Coach Loschi's overall record now reads an impressive 223-58-32.

### Schedule

Andover has the makeup of a Monday rainout at Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro tomorrow afternoon (3:30 p.m.), followed by a non-leaguer at Plymouth North on Saturday (2 p.m.).

The locals then host Billerica next Tuesday and conclude regular season play with two more home games next Thursday versus Central Catholic and Saturday night versus non-league North Andover (7 p.m.).

### Scoring leaders

Katie Kramer heads the scoring parade after 14 games with 20 goals and eight assists, while Lisa Tisbert has 12 goals, eight assists and Jenny Muller nine goals, four assists.

## Lower Shawsheen field gets new playground

The town-sponsored ribbon cutting and field day celebration in honor of the new town playground located on the lower Shawsheen Field was held Sunday, Oct. 1.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski was joined by selectmen Brian Major and Ted Teichert and staffers from the Department of Community Services, Mary Donohue and Kim Stamas.

The playground-building involved many individuals, including residents and town employees.

Twenty people attended the festivities, most of them children, who had come for an afternoon of playground fun. After the formalities of the ribbon cutting, children were invited to participate in a variety of games and races.

Here are the results of the playground obstacle course race:

Level One, Steve Woodman, 1st place, 41 seconds; Nick Brunlas, 2nd place, 45 seconds; Jeffrey

Martelli, 3rd place, 54 seconds.

Level Two, Tommy Schiavoni, 1st place, 60 seconds; Ariella Katz and Peter Schiavoni, tie for 2nd place, 1.03 minutes; Billy Schiavoni, 3rd place, 1.12 minutes.

Honorable mentions: Daniel Katz, Jamie Martelli, Rachel Major, and Conor Atchison.

DCS is planning the installation of two more playgrounds located at Poms Pond and Recreation Park.

Other playground improvements this year include a new picnic table and volleyball net at the Cuba Street playground and a new sand box, bench, picnic table, and steps at the Iceland Road playground, most of which was an Eagle Scout project. Ballardvale Playground recently had a slide replaced and a volleyball net replaced. The replacement see-saw will be installed this fall, Donohue said.

# ROUNDUP

## Andover 3 Haverhill 0

Katie Kramer scored two goals and Jenny Muller added one, all in the first half, while goalkeeper Taylor Traub went the distance and stopped three shots for the team's second straight shutout and fourth overall.

"Haverhill is greatly improved," said coach Loschi, whose team crushed the Hillies 8-0 in the season opener. "But this was a game we should win and we took care of business."

"We have some tough opponents left — the second round against the stronger league teams — so it was nice to get this victory in the books."

Sharpshooter Kramer opened the scoring at 13:16 of the first half, deflecting a left-side crossing pass by midfielder Tina Baraby on the run and placing the shot over Haverhill keeper Lauren Kimball's head.

Two minutes later (15:35) sophomore Jenny Muller connected for an unassisted goal, driving a 25 yard shot into the net.

Kramer capped the offense at 21:09 off a Kathy Murphy corner kick, positioning herself at the far post and poking the ball into the net.

Kimball finished with 11 saves as Andover out-shot the host team, 14-3, in the game played under the lights at Haverhill Stadium.

Defensive standouts for the locals were Natasha Camilo, Molly Klarman and Missy Carpentier.

## NDA-Hingham 2 Andover 0

Jen White scored the winning goal at 5:15 of the first half. Nicole Cross added the insurance goal with six minutes left in the game, and NDA goalkeeper Liz MacKay made six saves for the shutout.

It marked the first time the Lady Warriors have been blanked since a 4-0 loss to Newton North in the Division 1 North Tournament semifinals last November.

It also halted the season's unbeaten streak at 12 games.

"Notre Dame has been coming on strong the last couple of weeks (five straight wins)," said coach Loschi. "They had some newcomers at the beginning of the season who have learned how to play together."

"This could be a wake-up call for us. We were a little sluggish after the bus ride to Hingham. We also had several seniors who took SAT exams in the morning. But we have no excuses."

"Notre Dame outplayed and outthrust us. They were more aggressive to the ball. We were a half-step behind at every turn — and you're not going to win many games playing that way," said Loschi.

AHS goalkeepers Kaitlin Hyde (first half) and Taylor Traub combined for four saves.

Playing well for the locals were junior defender Lisa Tylus, back on the field after missing the previous three games with a hip flexor, and sophomore defender Julia Gatti.

## Methuen 3 Andover 2

The Lady Warriors, who beat Methuen 4-1 earlier this season, broke a scoreless tie on second-half goals by Lisa Tisbert (12th) at 9:19 and Katie Kramer (20th) at 26:44.

But Methuen kept digging and broke through at 30:10, less than 10 minutes from the final whistle, on a penalty kick by Kaitlin Gallo.

Six minutes later (36:20) Danielle Roberge tied the game, and with only 66 seconds remaining (38:54) Gallo blasted home another penalty kick to provide the winning margin.

"To lose a game on two penalty kicks only eight-and-a-half minutes apart is unusual," said coach Loschi. "We have to wonder why that happened."

"It wasn't a particularly rough game. Both PKs were awarded on silly infractions — a takedown and a hand ball in the box area. Those are things we should know enough not to do."

"Methuen's big gun (Amy Johnson) didn't do anything to hurt us," added Loschi. "But we caught them when they're playing well as a team. Their program has come a long way and that's good."

Taylor Traub made three saves in the first half for Andover, and Kaitlin Hyde had five stops in the final 40 minutes before the roof collapsed.

"It wasn't the goalkeeper's fault," said Loschi. "We got up 2-0 and gave it away."

Shannon Augeri made seven saves in the Methuen net.

Loschi cited the strong play of midfielders Alison Dexter and Tina Baraby.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High girls varsity remained undefeated, as did AHS boys ace Tim Galebach, in recent dual-meet competition against host Billerica.

The Lady Warriors swept the first six places, and took 10 of the top 11 spots, in a 15-49 romp over the Indians.

Galebach, the best runner in the Merrimack Valley Conference this fall, beat BMHS ace Ryan Gough by 30 seconds on the way to his fifth straight victory.

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Galebach will be the one to beat in the upcoming MVC Championship Meet on Oct. 28 at Chelmsford High (10 a.m.).

He should also be among the leaders at the annual Eastern Mass. Class Championships on Nov. 11 at Franklin Park in Boston, and will be bidding to qualify for the All-State Championship Meet Nov. 18 at the Tufts Medical Center course in Grafton.

### Schedule

There was a huge MVC tri-meet showdown at the Andover course yesterday, after *Townsmen* presstime, when the undefeated Chelmsford boys and girls and once-beaten Tewksbury girls visited.

On the girls side, Andover and Chelmsford both entered the meet with perfect 7-0 records while injury-riddled Tewksbury was 6-1.

The winner between Andover and Chelmsford will have secured at least a share of the MVC Division 1 title.

The meet wrapped up

the regular dual and tri-meet season for the Andover boys, who entered at 4-3, while the Lady Warriors have one meet left next Tuesday at home against Notre Dame of Tyngsboro (3:30 p.m.).

## Andover girls 15 Billerica 49

Laura O'Connell registered her third consecutive win by covering the Indians' 2.95-mile course in 19 minutes, 45 seconds.

Sheena Patel was 14 seconds behind in 19:59, and rounding out the scorers and the top five places were AHS harriers Emily Pfeil (20:05), Julia Kwolyk (21:15) and Cory Hanson (21:26).

Lauren Woo finished sixth in 21:43 before Billerica's Ali Torrice broke up the Andover parade by taking seventh in 21:45.

Completing the romp for the locals were Megan Lewis (8th, 22:11), Caitlin Woo (9th, 22:15), Bristol Konjoian (10th, 22:38) and Kaitlin Stolberg (11th, 22:41).

## Billerica 27 Andover boys 29

Tim Galebach completed the 2.95-mile test in 15 minutes, 46 seconds to easily out-distance Billerica's previously unbeaten Ryan Gough who crossed a half-minute later in 16:16.

Brendan Ahern took third for Andover (16:38), while other scorers were Phil Shaw (5th, 16:43), Andy Pfeil (9th, 17:27) and Bob Filbin (11th, 18:04) who ran his best race of the season.

Also competing for AHS were Jason Durant (12th, 18:14), Ryan Durkin (15th, 18:25), Matt Fabiani (17th, 18:39), Sam Nigh (20th, 19:14) and Adam Gardner (21st, 19:42).

It marked the second

straight close loss for Andover (27-30 to Central Catholic).

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Grill 93, 131 River Rd., Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.B.e & VI.B.2.d (5) to replace existing sign with new internally illuminated box sign and electronic message board that will not meet By-Law regulations for signs.

Premises affected are located at 131 River Road, Andover, MA in an Industrial D District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 165 as Lot 1 & 1D.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Nextel Communications, 40 Hartwell Ave., Lexington, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.50.B to install wireless communications facility, equipment shelter and antennas on existing roof.

Premises affected are located at 123 River Road, Andover, MA in an Industrial D District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 142 as Lot 1A.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Robert & Laurie Schreiber, 42 Chestnut St., Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3 to convert the second floor of an existing garage into a second dwelling unit on the premises.

Premises affected is vacant land located at 42 Chestnut St., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 109.

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Premises affected is vacant land located at 76 River Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 126 as Lot 38.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 PM on the petition of Mr. & Mrs. John & Mary Ann McDevitt, of Andover, MA for a variance from the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VII.B.3 to allow the continued existence of an existing temporary sign that does not meet the dimensional requirements.

Premises affected is vacant land located at 17 Woodcut Ave., Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 145 as Lot 3A.

#### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 PM on the petition of Richard S. Suzanne Smith, of Andover, MA for variances from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A. and/or a special permit under Article VII, Section VII.A.1 to install a foundation & "blind" window that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 17 Woodcut Ave., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 145 as Lot 3A.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 PM on the petition of Arthur McDermott, 68 Wildwood Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VII.B.3 to conduct in-home personal training service that will not meet use regulations.

Premises affected are located at 68 Wildwood Rd., Andover, MA in a Single Residence B District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 44 as Lot 25A.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 PM on the petition of Sprint Spectrum L.P. d.b.a. Sprint PCS, 1 International Blvd., Mahwah, NJ 07495 for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.N.(1) and/or a special permit under the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.N.(1) to construct a telecommunications facility with antennas and ground equipment that will not meet use regulations and/or a special permit under the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VI.N.(1) to construct a telecommunications facility with antennas and ground equipment that will not meet use regulations.

Premises affected are located at 100 Haver Rd., Andover, MA in an Industrial District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 145 as Lot 1B.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
October 19 & 26, 2000

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 265928

To Robert Partridge, Madeline Partridge and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Option One Mortgage Corporation claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 5 Center Street.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by KENNETH B. SPATOLA of Amesbury and SHARYN S. WEIDLEIN of Andover, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving sureties on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 13, 2000.

object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 13th day of November 2000, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KUBORN, Chief Justice of said Court, the 27th day of September 2000.  
Charles W. Trombly, Jr., Recorder  
October 19, 2000

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P2223-EP1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF CONSTANCE M. SPATOLA.

To all persons interested in the estate of CONSTANCE M. SPATOLA late of the County of Essex Date of Death, July 1, 2000.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by KENNETH B. SPATOLA of Amesbury and SHARYN S. WEIDLEIN of Andover, both in the County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving sureties on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 13, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, Date October 11, 2000.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
October 19, 2000

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P2260-AD1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF VIOLA M. AIESI

To all persons interested in the estate VIOLA M. AIESI late of DeLand in the State of Florida, having estate in Andover, Essex County, Date of Death, September 16, 1999.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that MIRIAM JOY AIESI PARKER of Huntsville in the State of Alabama and DONALD P. AIESI of Greenville in the State of South Carolina both be appointed administrators thereof, without giving sureties on their bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 13, 2000.

eral St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 6, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, Date October 4, 2000.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
October 19, 2000

#### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 2, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Geoffrey & Rosemary MacDonald, 2 Upland Rd., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A. and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to extend existing deck that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected is vacant land located at 2 Upland Rd., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District; and are shown on Assessor's Map 22 as Lot 74.

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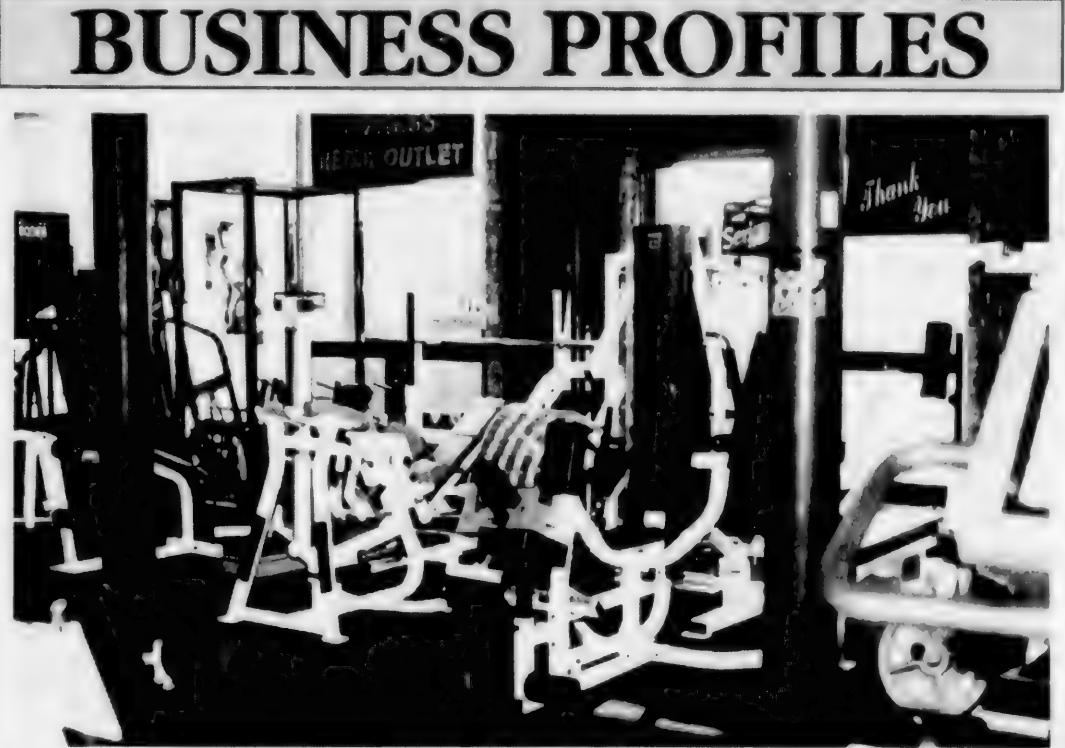
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and hearing-impaired individuals as well as to disadvantaged women and children.

Guest speakers at the reception will be Anna Rossi, of the Oasis Project of the Lawrence YWCA's Domestic Violence Prevention Program; and Chanel Kahn, 1999 Quota Andover Scholarship recipient from the Northern Essex Community College Speech and Hearing-Impaired Interpreter's program.

Light refreshments will be served.

Those interested can RSVP to Marsha Cohen at 475-3904.

## South Church looks ahead

How will South Church members maintain resilience in the coming decade? What should South Church look like on its 300th anniversary in 2011? Those are some of the issues that church members will be discussing as their Looking Ahead visioning effort gets under way.

Doug Bate will lead a high-energy group process to focus on the issues. The next visionary meeting is Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

All sessions are held in the church's fellowship hall.

For more information, call

the church office at 475-0321 or e-mail <scand@southchurch.com> to reserve a space.

## New date, time for annual Sandra Shaker Road Race, walkathon

The Annual Sandra Shaker Memorial Road Race will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday Nov. 5, at the Phillips Academy Field House. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Cancer Management Center at the Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category of runners, and to the top

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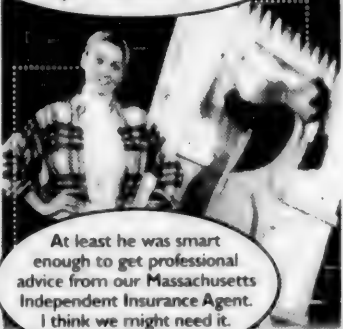
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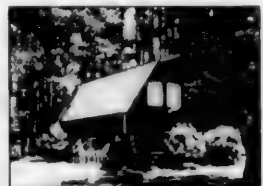
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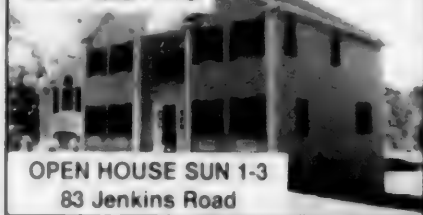
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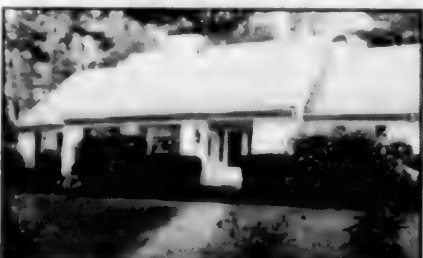
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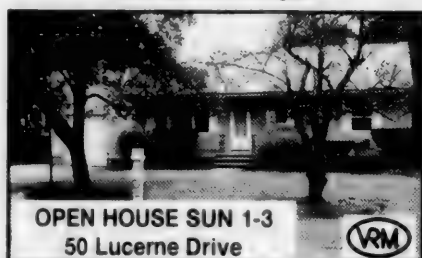
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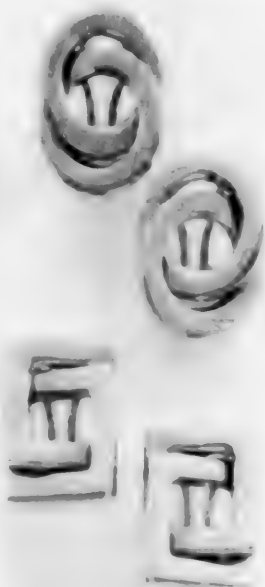
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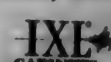
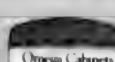
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## Tilt-Wash Double Hung Windows

White  
Perma-Shield  
#TW2432W  
R.O. 2'6-1/8" x 3'5-1/4"

**194<sup>36</sup>**

White Perma-Shield Tilt Wash Units		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
TW2846W	2'10-1/8" x 4'9-1/4"	249 <sup>49</sup>
TW2842W	2'10-1/8" x 4'5-1/4"	241 <sup>15</sup>
TW30310W	3'2-1/8" x 4'0-1/4"	243 <sup>18</sup>

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## Builders Select Double Hung Windows

White Builders Select Units		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
BS2446	2'10-1/8" x 4'9-1/4"	174 <sup>23</sup>
BS2842	2'10-1/8" x 4'5-1/4"	166 <sup>92</sup>
BS30310	3'2-1/8" x 4'0-1/4"	168 <sup>91</sup>

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## Casement Windows

White Perma-Shield  
#CN14 (No Circle Top)  
R.O. 1'9" x 4'0-1/2"

**195<sup>65</sup>**

White Casement Windows - No Circle Top		
Model	Rough Opening	SALE
CW145	2'4-7/8" x 4'5-3/8"	255 <sup>62</sup>
C14	2'0-5/8" x 4'0-1/2"	207 <sup>00</sup>
CN235	3'5-1/4" x 3'5-3/8"	331 <sup>57</sup>

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2/8 or 3/0 x 6/8 Construction Series ...

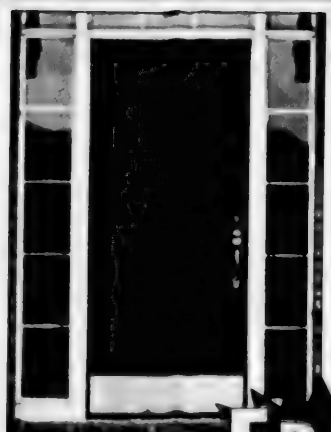
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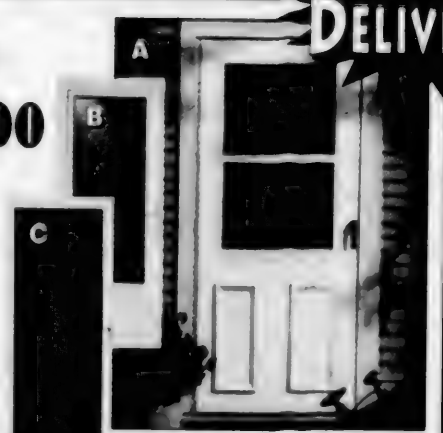
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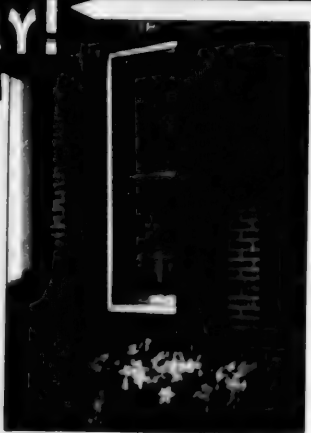
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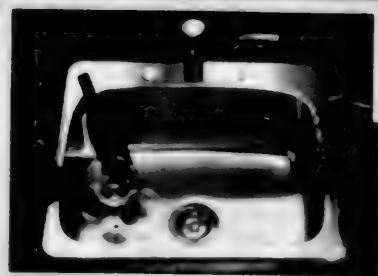
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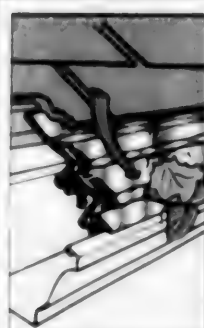
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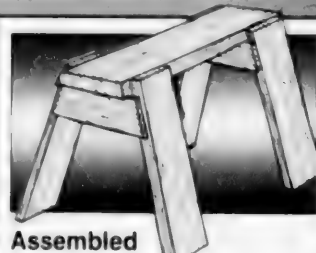
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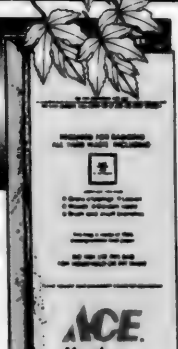
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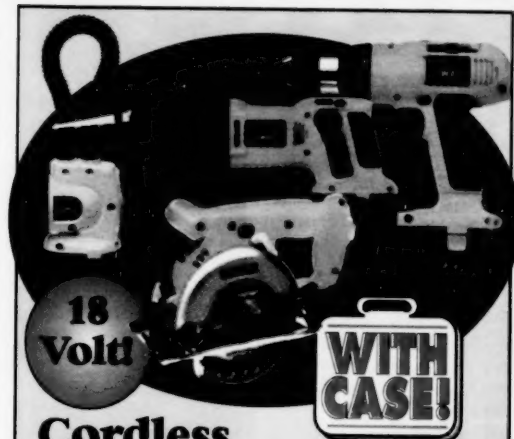
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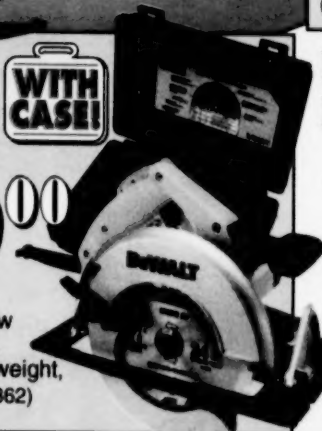
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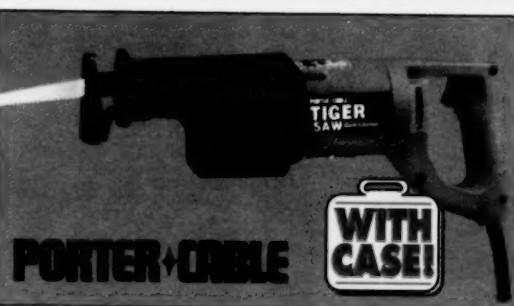


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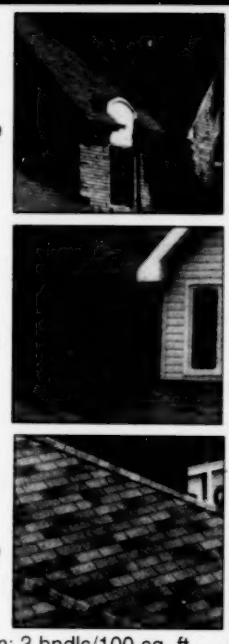


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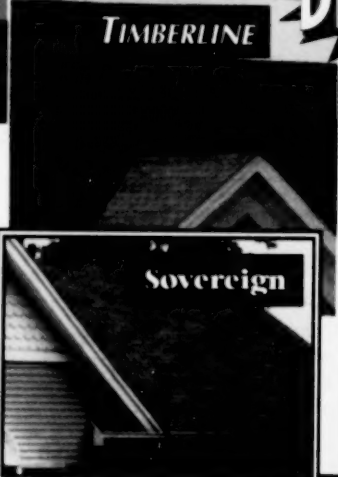
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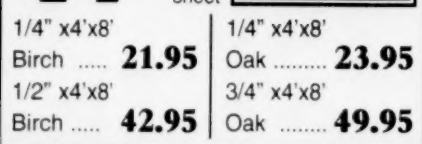
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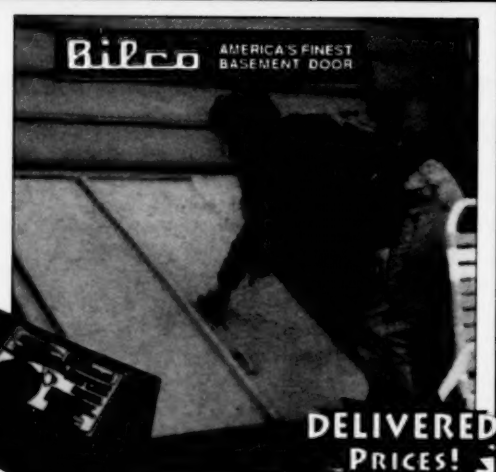


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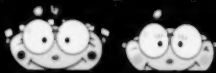
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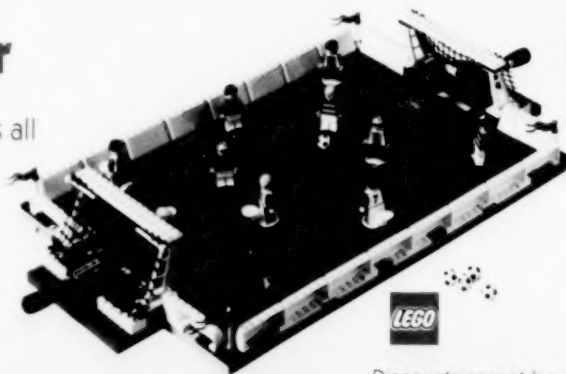
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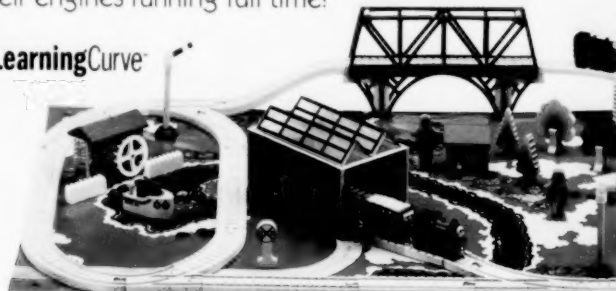
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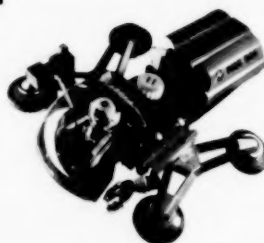
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